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Deputies provide backpacks to children

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Like a well equipped police officer, the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association outfitted over a dozen local students for the start of the school year.

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association started a new program this fall, supplying backpacks and school supplies to local students.

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association includes current and retired sheriff's deputies and corrections officers. There are currently 21 members involved with the organization.

Two backpacks were supplied to each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade, for students attending the AuSable Primary School, Grayling Elementary School and Grayling Middle School. An additional pair of backpacks were also purchased for two students, who enrolled after the start of the school year.

The backpacks were filled with age appropriate school supplies. Kindergarten through fifth grade students received pencils, pens, crayons, erasers, glue and paper and a tool box to store their stuff used in the classroom.

Sixth through eighth grade students received more heavy duty backpacks with a supply of pens, pencils, paper, pencil sharpeners, erasers, colored pencils, folders and binders to keep their assignments organized.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association started a new program this fall, supplying 20 backpacks and school supplies to local students. Above, Jason Alexander, the school liaison for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and Theresa Andrews, the chief records clerk for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and treasurer for the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, and pictured with Dorothy Booker, a second grader at the AuSable Primary School, and Rose Booker, a fourth grader at the Grayling Elementary School, after they received their backpacks.

Council OK's city parking lot upgrades

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The parking area, created for use during the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project, will receive a facelift as the majority of work for the first-phase of the downtown beautification initiative nears completion.

The Grayling City Council, at its meeting last week, approved an expenditure of up to \$10,000 from the city's income tax fund to be spent on improving the city parking lot behind the former Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Motel.

Last month, the city and Bill Gannon, the owner of the former Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Motel, reached a lead deal to lease the parking lot behind the building to the city for use during the downtown beautification project.

Business owners are encouraged to have their customers and employees use the parking lot during construction.

The parking area, which is open for use, will be repaved and striped within the next two weeks, Grayling City Manager David Thayer said.

Thayer said it should cost about \$4,500 to have the lot repaved.

The council also directed Thayer to study lighting for the parking lot, and bring back a

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Order of the Eastern Star makes pasties to raise funds

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The men and women in the Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85 insist that their annual pasty sale is about fellowship and supporting the community, but don't try to pry the recipe from its members — that's a secret that stays with the fraternity.

The Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85 members began making hundreds of pasties for their annual fundraiser last week.

The pasty was brought to the Upper Peninsula by the wives of the Cornish Miners in the early 1850's. The recipe made in Grayling this week, which included beef, potatoes, onions, carrots, and rutabaga baked inside a golden crust, actually came from the south.

The Roscommon Order of the Eastern Star made pasties to support the community. But when that chapter folded two years ago, the pasty fund-raiser started a Grayling tradition.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson
Last year, the Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85 sold 1,079 pasties, and are on track to sell that amount or more this year. Above, June Mott shapes a pasty before it goes into the oven.

City Council adopts water shut off policy

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling city residents and renters who go to get a drink of water or get cleaned up may see their faucets drip to their last drops soon.

The Grayling City Council, at its meeting last week, adopted a water shut off policy for the community.

As city officials studied the water fund earlier this month, Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that there was an outstanding balance of \$84,000 owed to the city for municipal water. The city budgets \$560,000 to provide the water and sewer service for the year.

"That's a heavy impact on the water fund, because when it gets that far behind, it's hard for that fund to pay its bills," Thayer said.

Over the last several years, Thayer said the city has had an unofficial policy that it would not cut off water services to homeowners or people that lease apartments and businesses in the community. As a result, people

have opted to let their bills go unpaid for several months in order to pay other bills and expenses.

Landlords, however, have made complaints to city officials when a tenant leaves, since the unpaid bill goes to the property owner and not to the renters, leaving the property owners stuck with the water bills.

Under the new policy, the city will shut off the water supply if the bill goes unpaid after 90 days, unless payment arrangements are made with city officials.

"We'll work with everybody that comes to us, but the people who simply ignore us will have their water turned off," Thayer said.

Past due notices, warning city residents that their water will be shut off, will be sent along with the quarterly water bills if any bills have not been paid in 60 days.

This week, letters will be sent to city residents who owe over
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Historic safe door donated to museum

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A huge safe door and safety deposit boxes, used by Grayling lumber barons, were donated last week to the Crawford County Museum.

The safe doors, used as a walk in vault by the Salling, Hanson & Co., were transported to the museum and are currently on display. In addition, the safety deposit boxes, used by Rasmus Hanson and Nels Michelson, were also given to the museum.

The donation was made possible by the Three Lakes Abstract & Title, Co., which is opening an office in Grayling, where Dee Jay's Gifts and Collectibles formerly operated downtown.

The vault door, which is six feet tall, was removed during the remodeling for the title company.

"It's a very small space, so we had to work around that and get it out," said Robbyn Cudney, the escrow accounts manager for the Three Lakes Abstract & Title, Co.

Three Lakes Abstract & Title, Co. has offices in Houghton Lake and Roscommon. The title company, which is owned by Mt. Pleasant Abstract and Title, has a sister company in Gaylord, the Alpine Title Company.

"Grayling just kind of made sense for a place for us to expand to serve the community and local realtors and contractors," Cudney said.

When inquiring about the history of the safe, Cudney approached Crystal Filley, a personal banker at Citizens Bank of Grayling.

Filley connected Cudney with Priscilla Geyer, the curator for the Crawford County Museum, for the donation of the safe door and safety deposit boxes.

"She loved the idea, and was all for it," Filley said.

It took three employees from Ken Straub Builders, to move the vault door, and six employees to

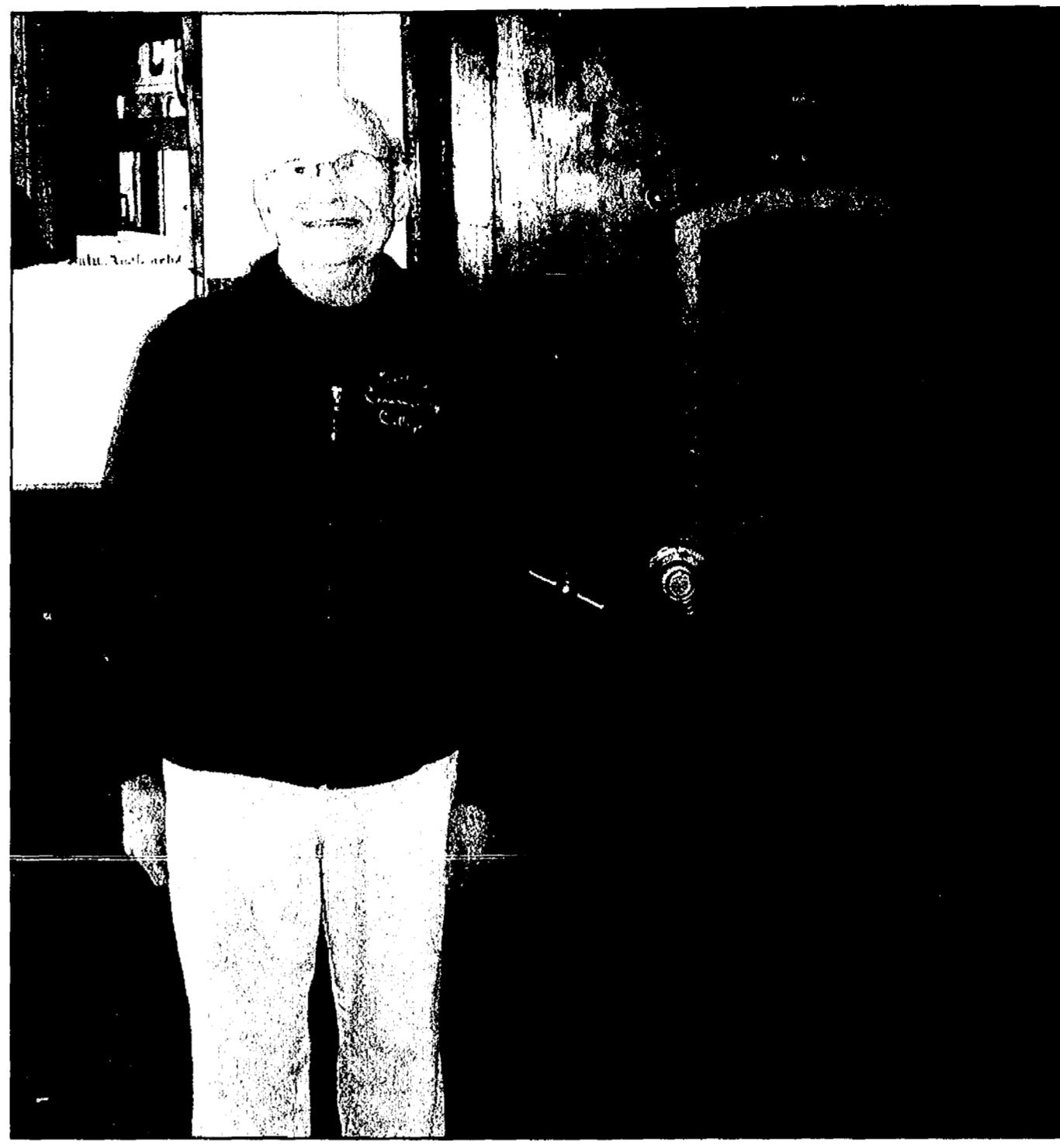


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A huge safe door and safety deposit boxes, used by Grayling lumber barons, were donated last week to the Crawford County Museum. Above, Patrick Hanafin, a museum volunteer, is pictured next to the safe door.

get the artifact into the museum.

The safety boxes are on display next to the safe door, just off the entrance into the museum.

"We are happy to have both items, because they are such an important part of Grayling history," Geyer said.

Sandy Millikin, the owner of Parrot's Perch, who is leasing the building to the Three Lakes Abstract & Title, Co., said she was happy to see the vault door and safety deposit boxes on display for residents and tourists.

"I would have loved to have it, but there's no where I can use it," she said. "I'm glad that it was donated to the museum, because it represents such a rich part of Grayling history."

The Salling, Hanson & Co., was formed by Danish immigrants Rasmus Hanson, Nels Michelson and Ernest Salling.

The Salling, Hanson & Co., began operations in Grayling in 1878, floating logs on the Manistee River to timber buyers in Manistee.

In 1882, the firm started to manufacture lumber on its own, having bought out a small sawmill.

Nels Michelson and Hanson also formed the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., which established a large mill in Lewiston in 1889.

Together, the three men owned and harvested thousand of acres of pine and hardwoods from Crawford, Kalkaska, Montmorency and Presque Isle

Counties.

Hanson and Michelson also had other business interests, including the Michigan Sugar Company, the first sugar company organized in the state, and the Crawford County Exchange Bank.

Hanson donated 15,000 acres of land to the Michigan National Guard to establish Camp Grayling as a state military reservation. Michelson was a large benefactor for the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

A similar safe door, manufactured by the P. Off's Company of Detroit, is located in the Grayling Vision center operated by Dr. Mark Noss.

The Grayling Vision Center stores records and does vision screenings in the walk-in vault.

"It serves as quite a conversation piece," said Debbie Hamlin, a receptionist at the Grayling Vision Center, who said Noss removed the locking components to the vault door.

City Council adopts water shut off policy

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\$500 dollars to the city for water service. Over 100 letters will be sent to residents, who are 90 days past due, informing them of the new water shut off policy.

In recent years, the city had handled unpaid water bills by placing the delinquent bills on the property taxes.

Thayer said that some residents and property owners should know that delinquent bills and special assessments are not allowable tax write offs when they file their federal property taxes.

"That's taking a gamble if

they are audited, because that is not an allowable deduction," he said.

The city will also charge a \$40 fee if a home or property owner asks for water to be turned off or temporarily turned off. An additional \$40 fee would be assessed when the water is requested to be turned back on, Thayer said.

Thayer said that business owners or landlords could face violations from the health department if the water supply is discontinued.

"There are a lot of pieces that come into play if you don't have water," Thayer said.

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Children's IDs collected



The Michigan Child Identification Program, also called MICHIP, was held at the Grayling Middle School on Saturday. The program includes compiling a disc, which is given to parents and guardians, that includes their child's color photo, fingerprint record, dental impressions, a DNA swab, voice imprints and an interview in case they are abducted or are missing. The program was sponsored by the Michigan Masons of Grayling. Above, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, who is a member of the Michigan Masons of Grayling, collects DNA swabs from the children attending the program as parents look on.

City traffic safety issues addressed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials are taking steps to address traffic safety at two busy intersections in the community.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that stop signs to establish a four-way stop would be placed at the intersection of Ionia Street and Plum Street.

Thayer said that safety concerns have been raised due to children walking to the AuSable Primary School and the Grayling Elementary School, as well as patrons going to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

Library users, school employees and parents dropping off and picking up their children from school, utilize a

shared parking lot between the schools and the library.

Thayer said that motorists using the parking area are unaware that they are required to stop under the state's traffic vehicle code prior to leaving parking lots.

The four-way stop will require people to stop, catch their breath and look out for the students before they safely proceed out of the parking areas," he said.

City officials will also be painting stop bars at the intersection of Lake Street and Erie Street.

City resident Kami Wellman recently sent a letter reporting several accidents and near collisions from motorists who fail to come to a complete stop at the two stop signs on Lake Street.

Thayer said the stop bars would be placed near the stop signs, giving motorists an extra reminder to bring their vehicles to a halt.

Lake Street is used as a route for motorists traveling between M-72 West and North Down River Road, as well as a route to north bound I-75.

During a recent traffic survey, Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner observed 70 cars travel through the Lake Street and Erie Street intersection in a 30-minute period.

"The stop bars will bring an extra notice that they need to stop," Thayer said. "People have been driving through there for so long that they don't stop because the stop signs have become part of the scenery."

City police officers have also

been directed to set up regular patrols at the intersection, issuing tickets to people who fail to stop at the stop signs.

"If that doesn't work sufficiently, we'll look at some other measures at that time," Thayer said.

Finally, city officials will also be working with property owners near the Lake Street and Erie Street intersection, where there are several large trees and bushes.

Thayer said three of the four sides at the intersection have decreased visibility for motorists due to the vegetation. City officials will address the issue with property owners, since the city ordinance requires three feet of ground clearance within 30 feet of an intersection, Thayer said.

Order of the Eastern Star makes pasties to raise funds

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"Roscommon consolidated with the Grayling Order for the Eastern Star, and here we are," said Lockey Fredlund, a Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85 member.

Aldiene Fuller, who serves as the chairwoman of the pasty fund-raiser, oversees the pasty making assembly line operation at the Masonic Temple, where the Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85 holds its meetings.

Fuller brought the secret recipe for the pasty fund-raiser from the Roscommon chapter, having no ties to the traditional Yooper made pasties.

"I just jumped right in and helped out, and learned how to make them," Fuller said.

Last year, the Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85 sold 1,079 pasties, and are on track to sell that amount or more this year.

"People buy a dozen to two dozen at a time," Fuller said.

As of Monday, the chapter had

COA sponsors driver safety program

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is sponsoring the AARP Driver Safety Program, a classroom driver refresher course for drivers aged 50 and older. AARP developed this course to help improve their skills and prevent crashes. This course covers the age-related physical changes in perception and reaction time, local driving problems and rules of the road.

The certified AARP volunteer instructors will be presenting this course through a combination of group discussions and videotapes.

purchased 50 pounds of onions, 80 pounds of potatoes, 23 pounds of carrots, 30 pounds of rutabagas and 100 pounds of sirloin steak for the pasties.

"We use sirloin steak, that's what makes them so good, but we don't share our recipe - that's a secret," said Nye Shaw, the worthy matron for the Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85.

While the men are busy chopping up the potatoes, onions, carrots, and rutabagas, the women prepare the meat and crust and fold the pasties into half moon shaped forms. The pasties are then baked and frozen to fill dozens of pre-orders.

"Everything we do at the Eastern Star is about fellowship - it's a fraternity of men and women," Fredlund said during a coffee break as the members made the pasties Monday.

Calvin Mot, the worthy patron for the Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85, concurred with those sentiments.

"Anything that helps out the

community - that's what it's all about," Mot said. "We have to earn our money, which is good, just like we teach our children they have to earn their own way."

The deadline for pasty orders is Friday, Sept. 21. To make an order, or for more information, contact Nye Shaw at 348-4734 or Jerry Bramble at 344-8035.

"This is our big project for the year," Shaw said. "We do this to pay our rent and fund our charities."

Grayling Order of the Eastern Star #85 member June Mot, who spooned the meat vegetable mixture, then folded hundreds of pasties on Monday, said she believes it's important for members to show youth how they can pay their way to help worthy causes.

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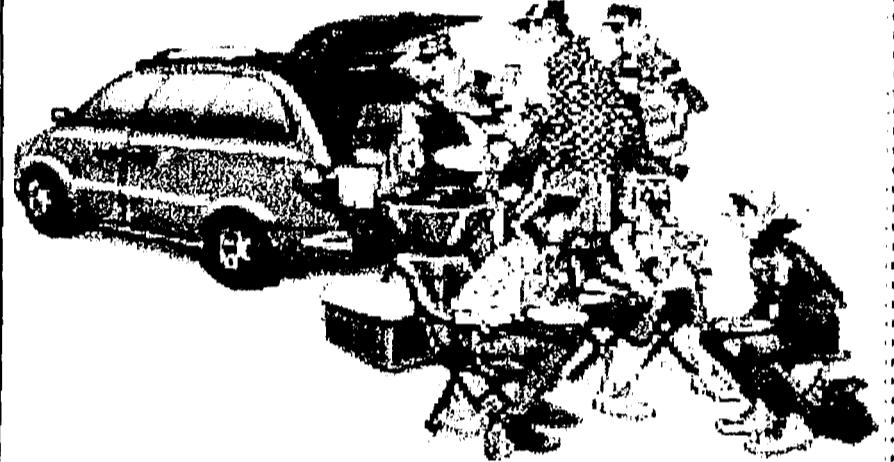
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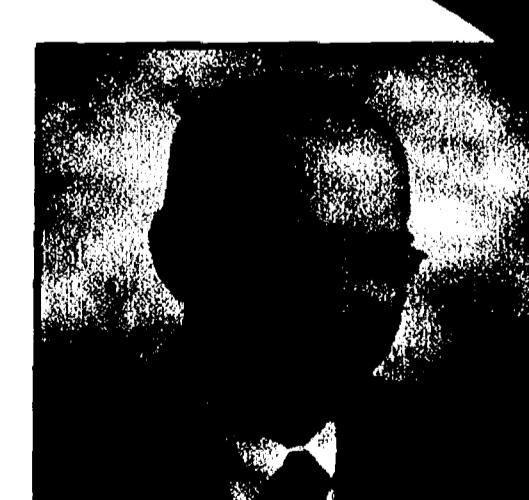
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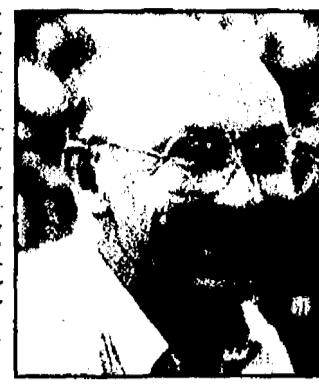
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Matter of principle: Home folks versus state

WATCHING MICHIGAN government leaders strain again this year with adopting a state operating budget is almost as painful for the public to endure as it must be for the office holders to produce.

Every year seems to be the same painful struggle: Two sides simply cannot agree on much of anything. They both contend they are doing what they were elected to do.

"My people think government is too big and too expensive, they want lower taxes and under no circumstances will they stand for higher taxes," contends one side.

"My people don't want higher taxes either, but they want better local schools and higher education, they want more and better police services so they feel safer in their homes and neighborhoods, they want better roads and

infrastructure, and they are willing to pay more to get these improvements," holds the other.

Compounding the problem is that both sides are right. The voters who have sent their representatives to Lansing, and with whom the lawmakers come into constant contact, have sent these messages, so there should be no surprise that legislators don't agree.

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SUCH PAROCHIALISM may well be the heart of the controversy and stalemate that arise continually in the budget making process year after year.

An often neglected truth is that once elected, a state legislator becomes an official of the state, and no longer a commissioner, or mayor, or sheriff or clerk, but rather a state legislator.

As a state official, the legisla-

tor must adopt a new attitude that the responsibility has become what is best for the state, and all Michigan citizens, rather than what may be of primary concern to the voters in Eaton County or Melvindale or Alpena or Shelby Township, or wherever she/he was elected.

Hopefully there is no clash between what best serves the home district and what best serves the state, and frequently that is the case. Sometimes there is conflict.

The parochialism that places hometown concerns above the needs of Michigan as a state – and all Michigan citizens – often stands in the way of productive compromise, which is an important element in our annual budget making standoffs, with legislators from both parties being equally steadfast against budging

even an iota.

Legislators, as officers of the state, presumably have more detailed information and better resources to call upon in their decision-making process, which may supersede the often emotional reactions of the people who elected them.

Surely a shutting down state government is not good for anyone.

Although I always have supported term limits, I admit the short term legislator is handicapped in developing a view that the entire state, and not just his/her district, has become a primary responsibility.

The longer-range view often takes several years to become entrenched, but however it can be established, it is vital for the health of good government.

It also will take some public

education that needs or problems in one area may not be as important as those in another area and must be postponed.

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INTERLACED WITH the entire lawmaking system is the ugly stream of extreme partisanship which has increasingly denigrated America's – and Michigan's – political system during the past several years.

For too many public office holders, party dictates come first, even before the home district, when decisions are made. Party positions become set in stone, and if violated by a disagreeing office holder, often the straying official faces stern party punishment.

Perhaps government would be better served by non-partisan elections for every public office.

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IT GETS DOWN, I suppose, to the age-old question of how any elected voter should make decisions. Should he/she merely reflect views of constituents, or should they exercise independent judgment?

Personally I have always opted for the latter. Elected officials should do what they believe is right, regardless of public opinion back home.

They make better decisions and better laws that way, and they display the courage and vision about which historians have written books.

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VIEWPOINT

By Marti Camp, guest columnist

Call me a cynic, but I don't believe everything I hear

As a former business reporter and assistant city editor for Gannett Publishing, I was trained to be a skeptic.

So when I first heard a theme park was coming to my area, the old reporter in me began to ask why. Why would we want it, and why would they want to come to one of the most economically depressed areas in Michigan with very few full-time residents to support it.

I went to my local township office to express concern, but was simply told, "Our young people are moving out of the area, and this will help them stay."

I have a daughter, and I admit publicly I wish more for her life than a minimum wage, part-time service job at a theme park.

I began to read local and area newspapers and everything I could find on the Internet, and I admit the early promises by Axiom Entertainment and county officials were alluring.

For the unemployed, the lure of jobs, jobs and more jobs.

For NASCAR fans, the promise of a "NASCAR-like track."

For small contractors and trade folks, speculation that local people would surely be given the jobs to build the monster.

Roller coasters, ferris wheels, movie theaters, malls, hotels, apartments, the list goes on and on.

Build it, and they will come!

Now, the sad truth is beginning to come out.

It seems to me a very calculated campaign is at work here, making promises that in the end, may not come true and will leave this area in worse shape than it was before this all started.

Most area and local media are, at last, digging deeper into this issue and letting its residents

know more about the investors and organizers of this venture. That's a newspaper's job, no matter what the cost in advertising or sales.

In a June 28 article written by Glen Puit of the Great Lakes News Bulletin News Service, an investigation by the Michigan Land Use Institute found, in part: "16 months ago, when executives from the company representing the project, Axiom Entertainment of Rochester, Mich., came to town, they convinced everyone sitting on the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership Board to sign confidentiality agreements regarding the park," Puit wrote.

Further, the article questions whether county officials are "blurred" between public representation and private interest.

This is a troubling situation for all area residents.

Now that past financial woes have also been brought to the public eye, it's time for all area residents to step back and take a look at just what has been happening in their own backyard - secrecy agreements which are even more troubling.

Judy Nadler, a senior fellow in government ethics at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University in California and an expert in government management principles, put it bluntly in the Institute's June article about the secrecy issue:

"As an elected official, I'd be insulted . . . It certainly sends a troubling message to the public" Nadler said in the article. "These folks are elected to do the public's business, and they are required to do that business in full daylight."

In the same article, project manager Patrick Crosson is quoted about committing a large sum

of his own money to the project:

"We are committing \$60 million of private equity to this project, which is unheard of," Crosson said in the article. "A big piece of that is mine and I don't have a crystal ball to say unequivocally we are going to succeed. We have structured this in such a way that if all the pieces don't come together, the only person embarrassed is me."

Yet, according to recent articles published by the Traverse City Record Eagle and the Crawford County Avalanche, Crosson has himself just come out of bankruptcy, not to mention being key in the failed amusement park in Indiana where local contractors didn't get paid, and the park never materialized.

Some local officials have come out in print and said this information is "irrelevant" and doesn't affect this local project.

Huh?

We have a failed amusement park, contractors who didn't get paid, secrecy agreements, and a project manager/investor who states he personally is going to commit millions of dollars to this project, yet just came out of bankruptcy.

This is simply unacceptable.

Whether you live in Grayling, Beaver Creek or any township in Crawford County, residents will be affected. The bottom line is taxes will have to go up to support the multi-million dollar bond Crosson and his cronies want for infrastructure.

And they expect my family, and yours, to pay for it.

It's time everyone make their voices heard loudly and clearly.

Any county or township official that owns a business or land close by which would be affected by the development of this theme park should recuse themselves immediately from the entire process.

It's a huge conflict of interest, and it makes a cynic like me wonder why any county or local township official would choose to ignore all the red flags and risk more economic disaster for our area?

Just exactly who was really supposed to benefit?

These are questions voters need to think hard and long about in this county in the very near future.

Marti Camp was born and raised in Michigan and is a full-time resident of Crawford County. She worked as a lifestyle, religion and business reporter and as assistant city editor for Gannett newspapers in Michigan and Pennsylvania. In 2002, Camp received a Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association Keystone Press Award in the business writing category.

To the editor:

On Feb. 27, 2004, officials of Merit Energy Co. held an informative meeting with some of the property owners in the Wilderness Valley Development in the southwest part of Otsego County. The purpose of the meeting was to ensure the owners that Merit was going to clean up the hydrocarbon spills that have occurred on the land owned by Shell Oil and Gas Co. over the last several decades (that's 20 to 30 years). As part of the purchase agreement with Shell, Merit would clean up the site (known as Hayes 22) and Shell would have a large amount of money set aside to cover the costs of Merit's remediation expenses.

Several additional meetings with more property owners and some government officials, both local and state, and DEQ (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality) personnel also took place, wherein we were again told the clean up would be done in a safe, "quick and timely" fashion.

Now, fast forward, three and a half years to August 2007. This is quick and timely, right? It has only been in the past several months that Merit has done any of the necessary pipeline construction in Wilderness Valley to address the cleanup that will (maybe) happen.

Now they have another weak and flimsy excuse to further delay the cleanup. The Kolke Creek issue. Merit, with the aiding and abetting of its lackey, the DEQ, are appealing the injunction that prohibits them to use Kolke Creek as a dumping ground for the waste water,

resulting from their cleanup process. How long an appeal process can take, I don't know, but it will result in another long delay to stop the contamination that is slowly working its way

through the ground water in Wilderness Valley.

Some other things for you to ponder: The Titanic was unsinkable, the disaster at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant could never happen, the space shuttle program was absolutely flawless. This tells me that anything devised, designed, built, maintained and monitored by men can go wrong. Why take the chance to pollute the source of the AuSable River, which is Kolke Creek, when there are other viable and effective ways to solve this problem?

Come into the real world, because the "track record" of the oil and gas industry, due to the countless pipeline leaks, untold number of spills of dangerous materials and poisons, is ruining this area because of negligence and a "don't give a damn" attitude.

Don Sagasser
Gaylord

Only some people follow the rules

To the editor:

I would like to have someone explain to me why anyone has to hire an attorney to have use and access to their property.

I purchased my home a couple of years ago and have been wanting to fence it in to keep my dogs inside. I had my property surveyed and found out that my neighbor's shed and fence are on my property. Upon requesting that they remove their shed and

fence, so I could put mine up, they refused. They have called the police, complaining that I am trespassing. I pay taxes on this property and I am sorry that the survey showed them in the wrong.

I am sure if it was the other way around, they would want their property, even though they say they wouldn't.

I did what was right, in getting a proper survey, went to the township hall to see the rules

about installing a fence, hoping to be able to put up my fence. It is only partway done because my neighbors are not budging to move anything.

It makes me wonder, why do we have rules, if only some have to follow them? This is so unfair, please, someone has to have an answer.

Ruth Derry
Grayling

We'll find another place to go

To the editor:

Reading the articles concerning the Grayling theme park, I begin to realize how little Grayling residents like "down-staters" trying to dictate local decisions. Please understand that I've no such intention. But on the chance that some might find it relevant.

I've been coming to Grayling at every opportunity for over

twenty years now, to fish, to canoe, to see the trillium in the spring or the leaves change in the fall. If you insist on turning Grayling into Cedar Point though, the next time I drive north, I'll just have to keep driving. If I want roller coasters, there are other places to go, lots of them. There's only one Grayling. If you turn it into just another place, like dozens or

hundreds of others, you won't have made it a better place to come. At least not for me and many others. We'll need to find another place to go, much though we'll regret it. Grayling is unique. It doesn't sound as if it will be so much longer.

James Stephens
Hillsdale

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BRIEFS

Hartwick Pines to host Lantern Tour

Hartwick Pines will host "An Evening at the Logging Camp," on Sept. 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Take a step back in time to 1896 and visit the Salling, Hanson and Company's "Section 9 Camp." Meet members of the camp and residents of Grayling, portrayed by interpreters of the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum. Learn what it was like to live and work in a Grayling-area logging camp near the end of the "White Pine Era." There is no fee for this event. For information, call 989-348-2537 or email Rob Burg at burg@michigan.gov.

Boosters sponsor fund-raising night

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is partnering with Wendy's of Grayling for a Community Fund-Raising Night. A percentage of the sales from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, will be donated to the Booster Club. Booster board members will be present and encourage the community to support the club.

GHS volleyball to hold Wing-Ding Dinner

The GHS volleyball teams will host a Wing-Ding Fund Raiser Dinner on Monday, Sept. 24, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Gray Rock Cafe. Tickets are \$6, and available from any volleyball team member, or at the door. All proceeds to benefit the GHS volleyball program.

PSAT test offered for high school juniors

The PSAT test is a preview of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), and is used as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. It is also used as a qualifier for a scholarship given by the Weyerhauser Corporation. The test is given nationally, on only two dates. It will be offered at GHS on Oct. 17, during the first three hours of the school day. The cost is \$13 and is due by Sept. 26.

Church to hold musical

St. Francis Church, Grayling, will host an afternoon musical on Sunday, Sept. 23, at 4 p.m. The program will feature members of the Cherry Capital Area Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and local musicians as they explore a varied repertoire, including Broadway tunes and songs. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Cub Scouts to hold meeting

Boys, in grades 1st - 5th, can sign-up for Cub Scouts on Monday, Sept. 24, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., at the AuSable Primary School. The Boy Scouts will also be at this meeting for boys in 6th - 12th grade. For more information, or questions, contact Brad Summers at 348-9755 or 348-6484.

Church to hold grief support group

Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72 halfway between Grayling and Kalkaska, will offer a grief support group starting Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. The group will meet for six weeks on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The Christ centered, Bible-based approach will assist those who are coping with grief and loss. Space is limited, register by calling the church at 231-258-6107. Leave a message that you are interested in attending, along with your name and number. It is free of charge and open to the public.

Benefit dinner to be held

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held for Trish Benardo, on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Grayling Eagles. Trish needs radiation five days a week for cancer. Donations and the public are welcome.

Community calendar now available on-line

The Crawford County Avalanche now has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com click on community and go to community calendar.

Crawford AuSable School District will host second annual Government Forum

The Crawford AuSable School District will host the second annual Government Forum on Monday, Oct. 22.

Organizations and individuals are encouraged to join government officials in attending this event. Patrick Crosson, Main Street America developer, will present the four-season theme park project. After dinner a facilitated discussion will focus on this question: What impact will the Main Street America project place upon your governing unit?

According to CCEDP Board Chair Kay Cosgray, "Local units of government, not only in Crawford County but also in sur-

rounding counties, must begin planning for the impact of the theme park project upon our region. Once the park opens, it's too late to initiate planning. We must be ready for increased numbers of people living, working, and playing here."

The Government Forum is open to the public; tickets must be purchased no later than Oct. 1. Contact Nancy Wells at 344-3500 at Grayling High School to buy tickets. Ticket price is \$20. For additional information, contact Gail Gilliland at the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership office at 348-9030 or by email at gail@i2k.com.

Music, crafts, softball and more highlight free fair

On Saturday, Sept. 22, Wellington Farm, USA will host its Second Annual Free Fair. Highlights of the day include musical entertainment and a softball game between the 9 & 10 News Allstars and the Wellington Farmers. That game will begin at 1 p.m. Gates to the farm open at 10 a.m. and tours and activities will continue until 5 p.m. No admission will be charged for the one day Free Fair on Sept. 22.

Area residents are encouraged to enter their handiwork in the

Experience life in a northern Michigan logging camp

On Saturday evening, Sept. 22 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., visitors to Hartwick Pines State Park will have the opportunity to journey back to the year 1896 and meet some of the members of the Salling, Hanson and Company's "Section 9 Camp" as they prepare for the upcoming winter logging season. Costumed interpreters will portray several members of the camp including Karen "Bessie" Michelson (the future Karen Hartwick), a local boarding house owner, the landlubber, the camp clerk, the cook, a teamster, and some of the "shantyboys" - the men who did the cutting of the trees. From these men and women you will learn all about the life in a camp, the variety of work that was done in logging in the Grayling area and the rest of Michigan and some of the dangers of the job.

The Logging Museum will be transformed into the "Section 9 Camp", which was located in what is now Hartwick Pines, for the night. The park visitors will take on the roll of new employees of the Salling, Hanson and Company and will journey from the "Grayling Train Depot" (The Visitor Center) to the logging camp. The lantern lit one quarter

of a mile walk between the visitor center and the logging museum will become the eight-mile journey to the camp. While at the museum, converse with shantyboy Morris O'Gorman about life in the bunkhouse, landlubber N.P. Salling about the search for the tall timber and camp cook Mrs. Billings about the huge appetites of the lumberjacks and how much food she needs to cook for them.

After you go through the museum and meet all of the residents of the camp, enjoy the campfire on the "camboose" or head back up to the Visitor Center for a hot beverage. Your visit will likely last approximately an hour, but spend as much time as you would like.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$6 and a yearly permit is \$24 for Michigan residents and \$8 for a daily or \$29 for an annual permit for non-residents. Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Rd.), two miles east of I-75, exit 259. For more information, please contact Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.

River House to celebrate 20 years of service

River House Inc., will celebrate 20 years of providing services to families of domestic violence, sexual violence and homelessness with a "Weekend for River House". The celebration and fundraiser will take place the weekend of Oct. 13. and 14.

The weekend will begin with a Breakfast and Shelter Tour on Saturday the 13th. Tickets for this event are \$10 per person or \$30 for a family.

Saturday evening on Oct. 13, River House will put on an evening of Dinner and Jazz. "The Event" will be from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse. The guests will enjoy music provided by Loiacono "The Mombo King". Guests will also be able to purchase a commemorative wine glass and sample a variety of Michigan wines. Wooden car races will also be available to guests. Wagers can be placed on wooden cars sponsored by area police agencies and businesses.

The proceeds for all events will help River House continue to provide safety and empowerment to survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and homelessness in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties.

For more information River House may be contacted at 989-348-3169.

Raise funds for special Olympics Michigan local athletes

Area residents are needed to walk at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, for Miles for Medals, a walk to benefit Special Olympics Michigan (SOMI) at Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Registration for the event begins at 9 a.m.

This cross-generational community awareness walk will include area residents, who can raise funds for SOMI by collecting donations for their participation. Proceeds from the walk go to support the year-round sports training and competition for the more than 200 SOMI athletes with intellectual disabilities who live in Northern Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties.

People may participate by walking as an individual or on a team made up of people from their place of employment, senior center, religious organization, neighborhood, family or friends.



Free Fair. A premium list was published in last week's Avalanche or they are available at Wellington. Exhibits should be brought to the farm Friday between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. or Saturday morning between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Exhibits need to be in place by 10 a.m. the day of the fair.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in several categories.

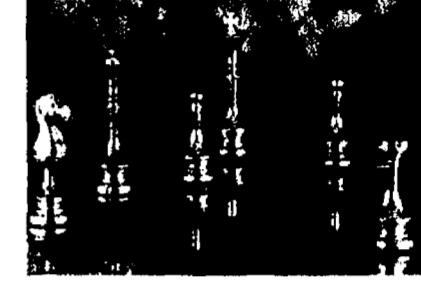
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The Bible Speaks

Practical Victory over Sin

There are three key words pointing us to victory over sin in Romans 6. These words are "know," "reckon," and "yield." The word "know" or "knowing" is found in Romans 6:3,6,9. Because we "know" we are united with Jesus Christ through faith in His death, burial, and resurrection, we can "reckon" ourselves to be dead unto sin and alive unto God. Now in Romans 6:12-14 we are taught how to "yield" ourselves daily unto God. Our union with Jesus Christ makes us dead to sin, but sin is not dead to us.

First, we must resist the demands of lust and sin within our bodies in Romans 6:12: "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." As we are told in James 1:14,15: "14But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." Peter pleads with us in 1 Peter 2:11: "11Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war

against the soul." "2That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God." (1 Pet. 4:2).

Second, we are not only to resist the demands of sin, but also reverse the decisions to sin. We are to make a choice where we yield our members in Romans 6:13: "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." Colossians 3:5, 6 illustrate this truth: "5Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: 6For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience." The first half verse 13 reminds us not to yield to sin in our daily lives.

The second half of verse 13 teaches us to yield ourselves unto God as instruments of righteousness. "...But yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." "15Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall

I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid." (1 Cor. 6:15). "11 beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Rom. 12:1,2).

Third, we are not only to resist the demands of sin and reverse the decisions to sin, but we are also to reject the dominion of sin in Romans 6:14: "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. 21That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 5:21). "2For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Rom. 8:2). Victory is in Jesus! Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

James W. Hatfield
Oct. 3, 1929 - Sept. 14, 2007
James W. Hatfield, 77, of Grayling, passed away on September 14, 2007.

He was born in St. Clair Shores, on October 3, 1929, to the late Harold James and Gertrude O. (Mathias) Hatfield.

He served in the U.S. Marines and also sailed the Great Lakes ore freighters with the Coast Guard.

He worked for Bear Archery for 42 years.

He married the former Marie H. Becker on September 23, 1950, in Roscommon. They would have celebrated their 57th anniversary this month.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He loved hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife,

Marie; daughter, Linda M. (Jim)

Alexander of Kalkaska; son,

James A. (Nancy) Hatfield of Grayling; grandchildren:

Heather, Travis and Dylan; step-grandchildren: Barb, Sarah and Daniel; step great-grandchildren: Austin, Levi, Juan, Caleb, Erika, Nate, Dakota, Mave and Ema; brothers: Harold, Howard (Louise), Warren (Helen), Carl (Rose) Hatfield of Grayling and Gary Hatfield of South Boardman; sister-in-laws, Barbara Hatfield of Fla. and Mary Hatfield of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by

brothers, Hazen and Roger Hatfield and an infant sister, Ruth Elizabeth Hatfield.

A memorial service was held on September 17, at Mt. Hope Evangelical Church, with Rev. Steven Thiel officiating. Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post 106 and Camp Grayling.

Memorials may be made directed to Mercy Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held on

Thursday, September 20, from

noon - 7 p.m., at Sorenson-

Lockwood Funeral Home. A

funeral service will follow at 7

p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to

Hospice of Michigan, 128 N. Court St., Gaylord, MI 49735.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept 21 - Lunch - beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and carrots, and banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Sept. 24 - Lunch - smoked sausage, hot German potato salad, mixed vegetables, and applesauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, and pears. 10 a.m. Sit and Be Fit, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cards.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Lunch - oven cheese omelet, winter blend vegetables, green bean casserole, and orange. Dinner - baked potato with beef chili, broccoli with cheese sauce, and

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Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Lunch - salmon patty with cream sauce, glazed carrots, coleslaw, and pineapple. Dinner - pork chops, marshmallow sweet potatoes, peas, and apple crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing and tenant council meeting, 1 p.m. Kings and Queens and Unlucky Sevens, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Sept. 27 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, corn and peaches. Dinner - beef tips and noodles, green beans, peas and carrots, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

BIRTHS

Arica and Michael D'Amour, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Cali Jean, born at Mercy Hospital on September 4, 2007, at 12:07 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Chelsie Broadway and John Galloway, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Lynn, born at Mercy

Hospital on September 8, 2007, at 4:38 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 0 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Amy Hanson and Ian Andrus, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Roan Michael, born at Mercy Hospital on September 6, 2007, at 1:23 a.m., weighing 4 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 17 3/4 inches in length.

Card of Thanks

Beaver Creek Township 16th Annual Picnic - August 18, 2007

A special thank you to Georgia Pacific for your generous sponsorship which has made this year's Beaver Creek Township Annual Picnic possible. We would also like to thank the picnic committee for all their planning, work and clean-up. Members of this year's committee were: Stan Adamski, Vivian Balmes, Tom and Tina Brooks, Sharon Hartman, Ron Hollis, Meagan Little, Lee Riley, Patty Seaman, Mary Watson, and Gary Summers. We were very fortunate to have the following sponsors donating \$100 or more, which paid for everything on the day of the picnic: Avita Water Co. - Terry and Mary Ann Maurer, Fick and Sons, Inc. - Charlie Fick, Four Mile Partnership - Jerry DeWitt, Georgia Pacific, Grayling Moose #1162 and Weyerhauser.

In addition to the sponsors, we have had many contributors, contributing door prizes, loan of

equipment, talents, time and energy. We want them to know how very much they have helped us and apologize to anyone we have not added to this list. Stan Adamski, Avita Water Co., Jerry and Vivian Balmes, Beaver Creek Fire Dept., Tom and Tina Brooks, Charlie's Country Corner, Citizen's Bank of Grayling, Ron Cumberworth and grandchildren, Julee and Kelsee Dean, Crawford County Devereaux Library, Fick and Sons, Cathy Gardner, Jane Gyulveszi, John and Sharon Hartman, Ron Hollis, Sheila Krayes, Dave Little, Meagan Little, Zack Little, Michigan State Police Bomb Squad, Michigan National Guard, Jim (Bud) Miller, Northern Ice, Lee and Elaine Riley, Patty Seaman and grandchildren, Gary and Ciara Summers, Super 8 Motel of Grayling, Mary Watson, Mary Weatherly, Roger Weatherly and April and Ray White.

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Gannon of Gannon Broadcasting and the Crawford County Avalanche. Thanks to the Crawford AuSable School District for the use of the middle school and special thanks to Butch and Annie for cleaning up after us.

To the volunteers who helped with the program from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, the V.F.W. auxiliary, the O.E.S. Chapter #83 of Grayling, the AuSable Shrine Club and their wives, and Pam Williams.

To the businesses of Grayling, who donated products and services, Arctic Glacier, Goodale's Bakery, Glen's Markets, McDonalds, Save-A-Lot, Randy Thompson from Century 21, Bill

Cox, Osantowski engaged



Ashlee Cox and Brian Osantowski

Ken and Stacey Cox, of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashlee Cox to Brian Osantowski.

Brian is the son of James Osantowski and Brenda Wilfong of Ubly.

Ashlee is an office administra-

tor at Coldwell Banker, Cornell Realty and Brian is a truck driver for Northern Woodcrafters in Grayling.

The couple resides in Grayling.

A Dec. 2007 wedding is planned.

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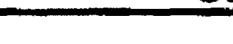
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Council OK's city parking lot upgrades

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recommendation at their next meeting.

Thayer intends to contact Consumers Energy to determine if any existing lights in the parking lot will work.

"The two lights that are there should provide adequate lighting, plus they are centrally located," he said.

The parking pact with Gannon is for three years, which will provide the needed parking even after the streetscape project is completed.

Meanwhile, despite being a week behind schedule, construction crews are nearing completion of a majority of work on Michigan Avenue, east of the I-75 Business Loop. The curb on the north side of the road was constructed on Saturday, and the sidewalk was slated to be put in place this week. Contractors

plan to focus their attention on underground work on Burton Court this week, replacing sewer and water mains. The work is expected to be completed by Oct. 4.

"They want to get the east block done before they jump to the other side of the street," Thayer said.

Contractors have run into some unforeseen issues, such as finding water mains in places where they were not expected.

"We've had a few surprises, but that's stuff you expect when you're digging underground," Thayer said.

Subcontractors, who installed conduits for the street lighting, also mistakenly removed survey stakes, requiring surveyors to redo their work to ensure the proper dimensions for the roadways and sidewalks.

The work crews have also staged work so at least the front or rear entrances of downtown businesses are accessible during construction, and that people could also get to the Crawford County Courthouse. Customers are encouraged to use the rear entrances of businesses, where available, during the project.

Despite the setbacks, Thayer said that the streetscape project should be completed in early November.

"Now that the contractors know what to expect, they will be able to use that as a template for the remaining two blocks of Michigan Avenue, and should be able to make up time," he said.

Contractors have been given 10 weeks to complete the downtown facelift, which includes



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The curb on the north side of the Michigan Avenue was constructed on Saturday, and the sidewalk was slated to be put in place this week. Above, Felix Sierra, an employee for Martin J. Concrete, Inc., Coopersville, smooths out the concrete for the curb.

installing brick paved sidewalks, leveling and widening the sidewalks, landscaping, installing decorative street lights, replacing sewer and water mains and repaving Michigan Avenue and Burton Court.

So far, Thayer said that city

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Jump Street Swing Band kicks off GPA dinner show series



Jump Street Swing Band will be performing at the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series dinner show, at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on Thursday, Sept. 27.

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series will kick off the 2007-08 dinner show series with Jump Street Swing Band, at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Jump Street Swing Band is a 17-piece big band well known in the Detroit Metro area. The band formed in the fall of 2002 and is co-led by Karen Simons on alto saxophone and Eric Simons on bass. The group has had unprecedented success attracting talented and devoted players.

The band's repertoire includes such classics as American Patrol, Pennsylvania 6-5000, Satin Doll and Moonlight Serenade. They don't stop at the classics though,

the band enjoys performing contemporary hits by Brian Setzer and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy to delight audiences of all ages.

The band's instrumentation remains true to the big bands of yesterday and includes five saxes, four trumpets, four trombones, bass, keyboards and percussion. John Telford handles vocals, and his wonderful baritone voice is well suited for classics like "Wonderful World", made famous by Louis Armstrong and "Unforgettable" by Nat King Cole.

A limited amount of tickets for this dinner show are still available for \$30 at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, while supplies last.

Dinner will be a home-style feast and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be available.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Ramada Inn. The performance will follow dessert.

For more information on this performance, or a schedule for upcoming show, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

The entertainment series is presented by the Grayling Promotional Association in partnership with area businesses and corporations, and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

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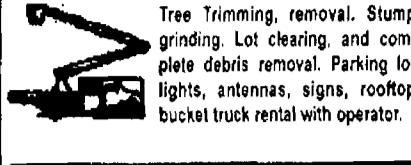
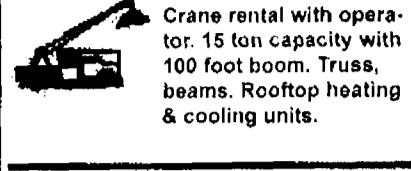
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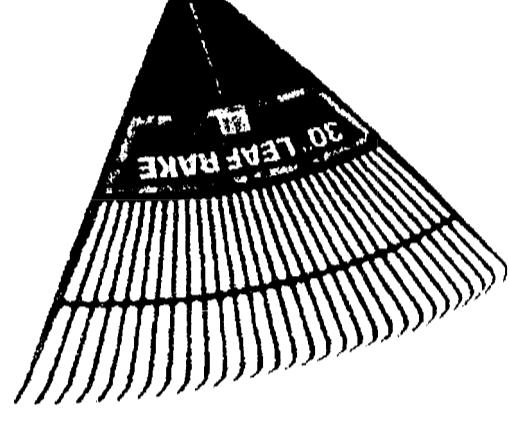
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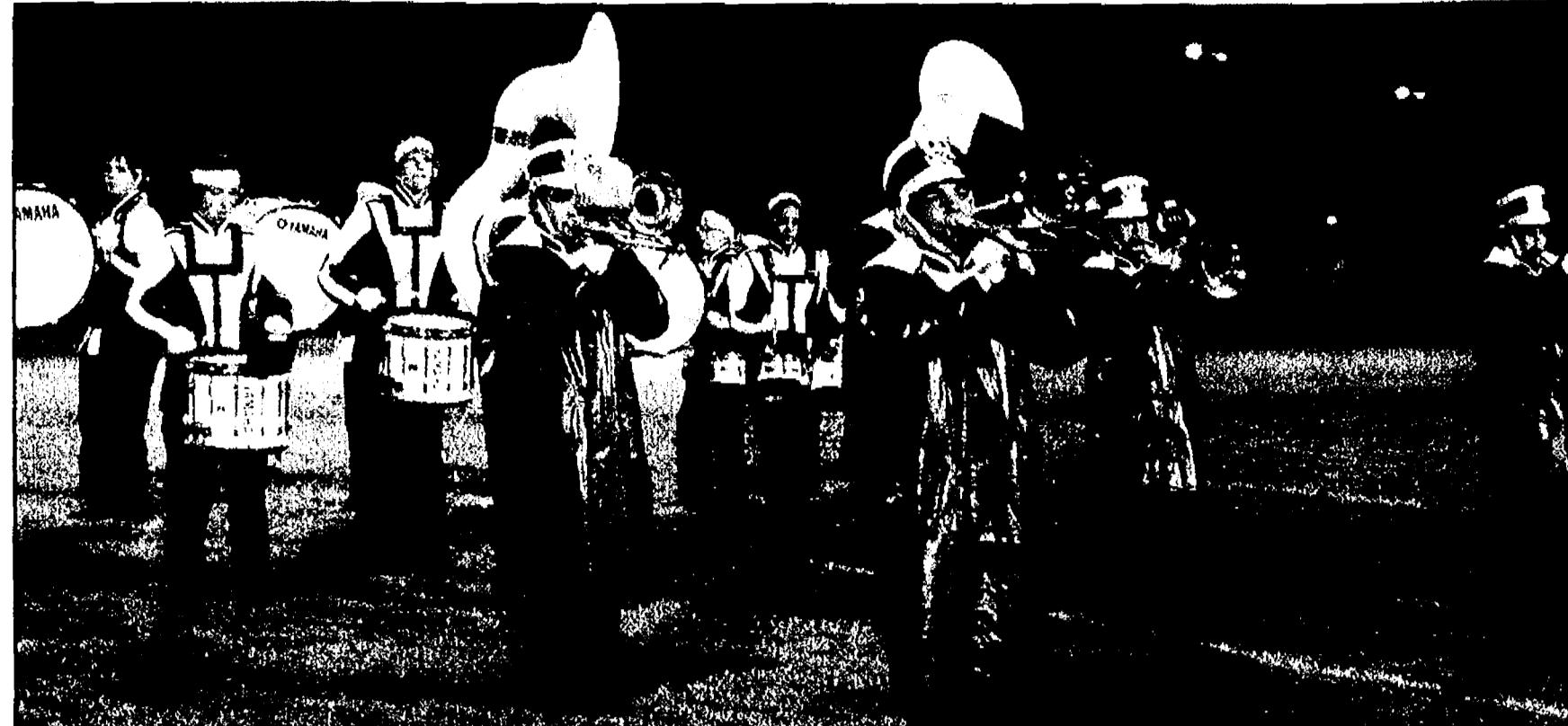
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Marching band performs at halftime



The Grayling High School Marching Band performs music from the penguin movie "Happy Feet" during halftime of last Friday's varsity football game at GHS. The performance included tunes called "My Way," "Somebody To Love," and "Heartbreak Hotel." As the students marched around the field, they created shapes that included hearts, a smiley face, arrows, a sailboat, and a whale. The band attended a summer camp at Lake Superior State University to help prepare for the 2007 football season. This summer, the GHS Marching Band performed at the Lovells Bridge Walk, the Grayling Air Show, the AuSable River Festival Parade, and the Fourth of July Parade. The band will lead the Homecoming Parade on Michigan Avenue on Friday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.

Deputies provide backpacks to children

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Theresa Andrews, the chief records clerk for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and treasurer for the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, pitched the idea to buy the backpacks at the deputy association's spring meeting. The members overwhelmingly backed the initiative.

"This is another way for us to give back to the community for their support of the sheriff's office and law enforcement,"

Andrews said. "We realize that these are bad times for many people with the economy, and we're just trying to help out any way we can."

Andrews said she checked with the teachers on needed school supplies prior to the end of the school year in the spring.

Students at the Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary School receive most of the stuff used in the classroom from the teachers.

"The school supplies they received were a bonus for them," she said.

The teachers and Deputy Jason Alexander, the school liaison for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, identified the students who received the backpacks. The funding for Alexander's position is split between the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Crawford AuSable School District, allowing both agencies to continue having an officer in

the schools.

Alexander told the students that they were receiving backpacks, and they hounded him before receiving their gifts last week.

"They were just really excited, especially when they opened them up and found out that they were full of school supplies," he said. "We just want to help these kids out and make sure their school year is easier and more fun."

It cost about \$500 to purchase the 20 backpacks and school supplies. Andrews also received a discount from the Grayling Kmart.

The items were purchased through donations acquired from the Crawford Deputy Sheriff's Association's annual Christmas tree sale.

The Crawford Deputy Sheriff's Association has sold between 200 to 250 Christmas trees over the past dozen years to

raise funds for community programs.

Andrews said the added donations, received during the tree sale over recent years, allowed the organization to provide the students with the backpacks as an extra gift to start the school year.

"People from the community, and from even outside the community make the donations," Andrews said. "They don't pick up a tree, they just write a check. It's over and above the sale of the Christmas trees."

For the last two years, the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association has also been providing a \$500 scholarship to a Grayling High School graduate to help cover their college costs.

"We like to see the scholarship go for something geared toward law enforcement or something to do with criminal justice," Andrews said.

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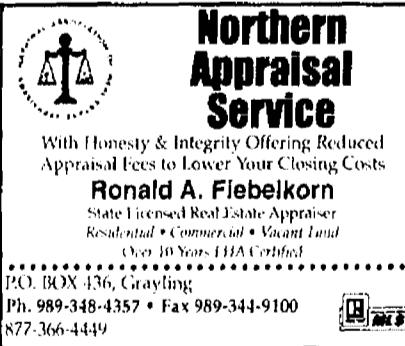
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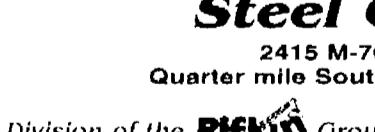
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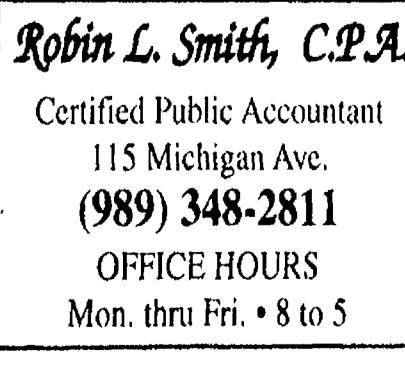
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| 03 | 5 | Alain Poirier | Matt Rimer | 13:19:51 | 35 | 101 | Timothy McClure | Ryan McClure | 14:51:53 |
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Corlew, Corbin win Quebec's La Classique canoe race

Matt Rimer of Grayling wins Triple Crown of Canoe Racing for third straight year

Steve Corlew of Grayling, who finished second in this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon, and Serge Corbin, who has 18 first place finishes in the AuSable Marathon, recently won this year's La Classique Internationale de Canots de la Mauricie, a three-day, three-stage canoe race from La Tuque to Shawinigan, Quebec held on the St. Maurice River during Labor Day weekend.

Corlew and Corbin finished this year's La Classique with a total time of 13:01:57. Marc Gillespie and Matt Rudnitsky finished second with a time of 13:19:13. Matt Rimer of Grayling and Alain Poirier finished third at 13:19:51.

With the third place finish at La Classique, Rimer clinched the



Matt Rimer of Grayling celebrates his third consecutive Triple Crown of Canoe Racing championship.



Steve Corlew and Serge Corbin paddle in the 2007 La Classique Internationale canoe race during Labor Day weekend.



Steve Corlew (left) and Serge Corbin (right) won the 2007 La Classique Internationale de Canots de la Mauricie, a three-day, three-stage canoe race held in Quebec.



Mitch McMillan carries his canoe during a portage at La Classique.

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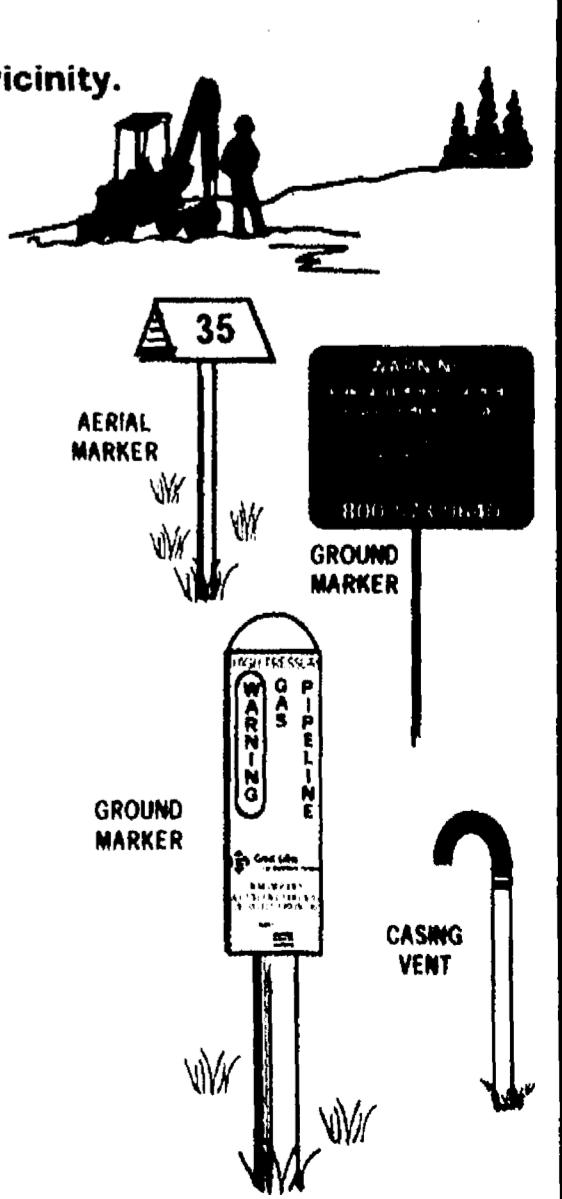
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87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for August 2007

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Jennifer Ann Usrey, age 44 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,190 in fines or serve 107 days in jail.

Cynthia Annette Britten, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2007 for reckless driving; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$780 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Ricky James Carpenter, age 27 of Jackson - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$630 in fines or serve 63 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michelle Lee Banks, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,260 in fines or spend 16 days in jail.

Linda Ann Jeroue, age 47 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2007 for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$670 in fines or serve 67 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Ryan Jay Stout, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for tattoo parlor violations; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Mark Wayne Bartholomew, age 41 of Saint Helen - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$910 in fines or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Christopher Dean Francis, age 21 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$960 in fines or serve 96 days in jail.

Heather Louise Isenhauer, age 25 of Marganton - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for two counts of retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$520 in fines or serve 52 days in jail.

Brent Mark Michels, age 32 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 28, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Paula Lynn Cullen, age 35 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$530 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Nichol Renee Adams, age 28 of Okemos - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Rupert Peter Sanderson, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Ryan Anderson Prochner, age 18 of Prudenville - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

David William Renon, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 22, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Alfred Frank Kalkan, age 38 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 28, 2007 for operating without security; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Justin Thomas Scott, age 19 of Dearborn Heights - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$165 in fines or spend 16 days in jail.

Jason G Tite, age 18 of Whitmore Lake - Sentenced on Aug. 14, 2007 for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Amanda Joyce Joseph, age 20 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 21, 2007 for person under 21-transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$305 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico:

Jamie Lynn Hodge, age 17 of Williamsburg - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2007 for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Jorge Esau Chelouet-Marure, age 25 of Flint - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

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Ryan Anderson Prochner, age 18 of Prudenville - Sentenced on Aug. 8, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

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Brent Mark Michels, age 32 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 28, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Kendra Palmer of Lansing, a member of HHC 3/238th Aviation, Grand Ledge; Michigan Army National Guard, completed the mission Joint Task Force Griffin, Sleeper Lake Fire in Newberry. A task-force of aviation soldiers deployed to the Upper Peninsula and performed "Bambi Bucket" operations, using UH-60 and CH-47 helicopters to help put out the dangerous fire.

SGT Palmer has been a member of the Michigan National Guard for 10 years. She is a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School and is employed by MIARNG as an Administration NCO. SGT Palmer completed Basic Combat Training in 1997. Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Palmer is the daughter of Dennis and Marilyn Palmer of Grayling.

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Five Vikings score goals in 6-1 victory at East Jordan

■ Varsity soccer team scores three times in first seven minutes vs. Red Devils

Five Vikings scored goals for Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team in a 6-1 conference victory at East Jordan last Thursday.

The Vikings scored three goals in less than three minutes during the first seven minutes of the contest. At the 35:34 mark, Colin Hamlin scored a goal on a pass from Max Kluge. Kluge scored Grayling's second goal of the contest at the 34:00 mark. Matt Hilbrecht scored on a pass from Kluge (33:09) to give the Vikings a 3-0 advantage.

At the 27:02 mark, Jan Fried scored a goal for Grayling to give the Vikings a 4-0 lead.

Fried scored a goal on a corner kick play at the 35:40 mark of the second half. Peter Alexander beat the East Jordan goalkeeper on a break-away to score Grayling's sixth goal of the contest (24:15). The Red Devils scored their only goal of the game at the 17:18 mark. Grayling won 6-1.

"Jan Fried had two goals, Max Kluge had a goal and two assists, and Colin Hamlin, Matt Hilbrecht, and Peter Alexander each had a goal as well. We continue to show improvement and our defense has really improved since the beginning of the season. I am happy with the progress we are showing and am continuing to push the guys to play with intensity and communicate on the field," Coach Craig Cobb said.

On Monday, the Vikings lost 8-2 at West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

Brady Coe and Kluge scored goals for the Vikings.

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See "FIVE VIKINGS..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Peter Alexander moves the ball down the sideline on Thursday at East Jordan.



Jan Fried controls the ball for the Vikings vs. East Jordan last week.

Vikings fall to 3-1 with 29-23 overtime loss

■ Elk Rapids wins the battle of 3-0 teams with overtime touchdown at GHS on Friday night

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In a battle that featured two 3-0 varsity football teams, the Elk Rapids Elks defeated the Grayling Vikings 29-23 in overtime at Grayling High School last Friday.

On the game's first play from scrimmage, Grayling fumbled the ball and Elk Rapids recovered. Grayling's defense stopped the Elks on 4th and 6 to end the possession. On 1st and 10, Grayling fumbled again and the Elks recovered the loose ball, giving Elk Rapids the ball six yards from the goal line.

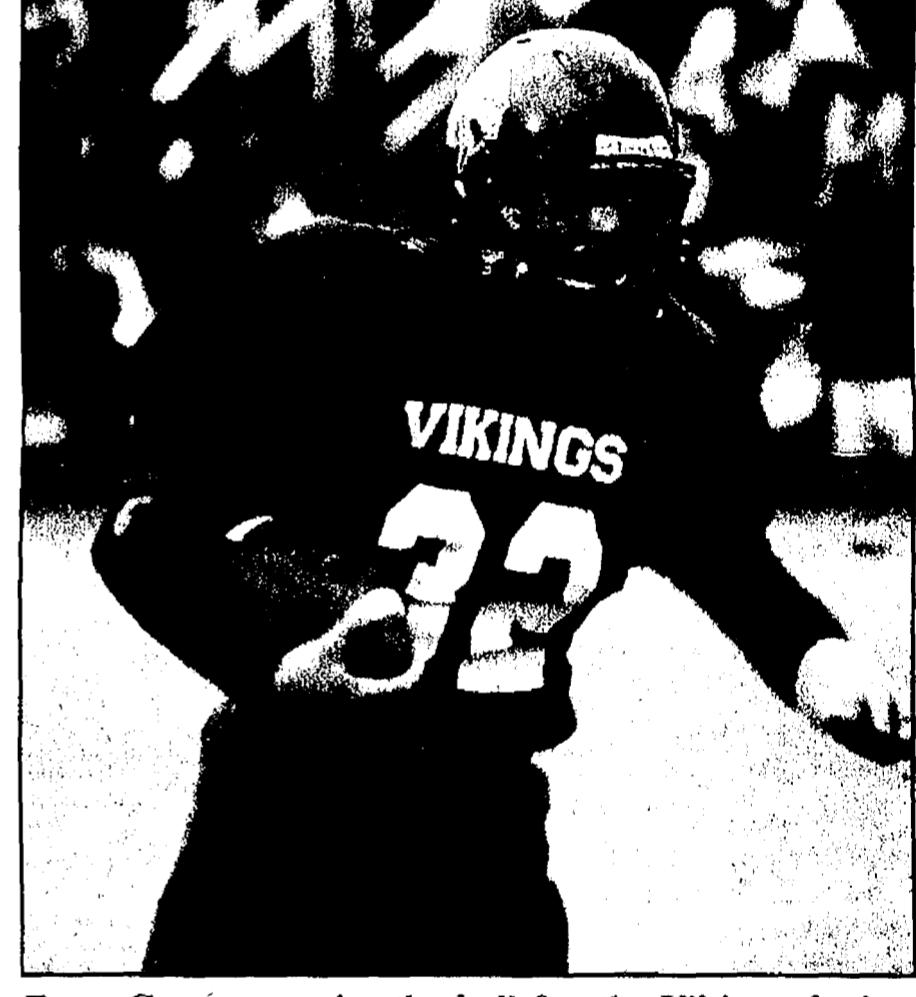
On 3rd and goal from the 3-yard line, the Elks ran the ball into the end zone for a touch-

down. With the extra point kick, the Elks led 7-0.

Isaac VanNuck returned the kickoff to the 41-yard line. Three runs by Ryan Cooper gained 12 yards and a first down. The drive ended four plays later with a punt on 4th and 14. The Elks punted on 4th and 11 – the sixth play of the series – and Justin Farnsworth returned the kick to the 47-yard line.

On 2nd and 13, VanNuck (lined up at the quarterback position) ran for 15 yards. On 4th and 5, quarterback Jimmy Osga passed to Cooper for 12 yards. Runs by Cooper and Tim VanNuck picked up 11 yards and a first down. Grayling ran the ball four times and Elk Rapids kept the Vikings out of the end zone, ending the series on downs.

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Ryan Cooper carries the ball for the Vikings during last Friday's game against Elk Rapids.

Volleyball team defeats Elk Rapids 2-1 at Kalkaska

■ Grayling wins game one 25-20, loses game two 25-20, and wins game three 25-22

Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball team fought back from a 12-4 deficit in the rubber match of a best-of-three series vs. Elk Rapids last Wednesday at Kalkaska to win the game 25-22 and win the series 2-1.

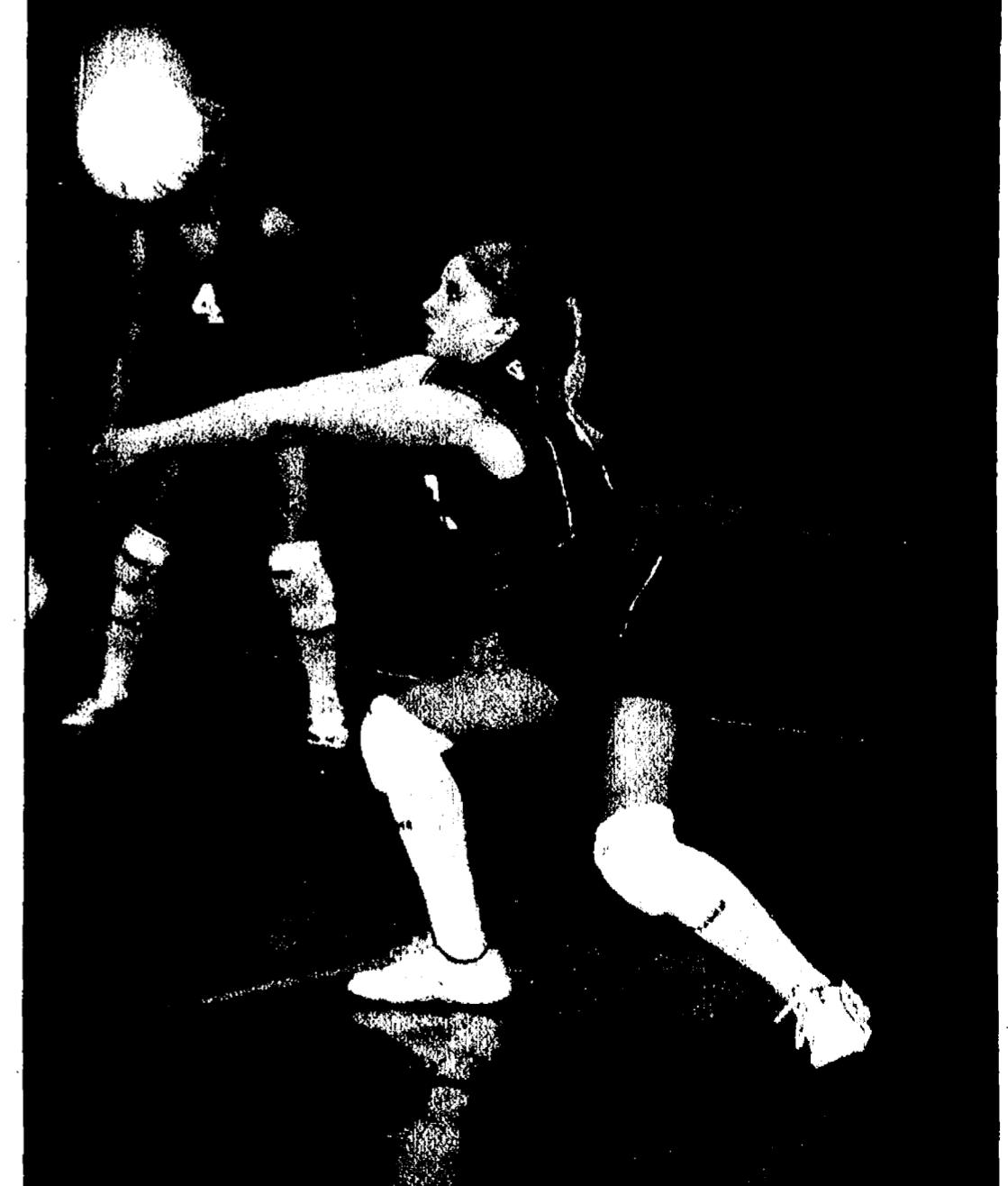
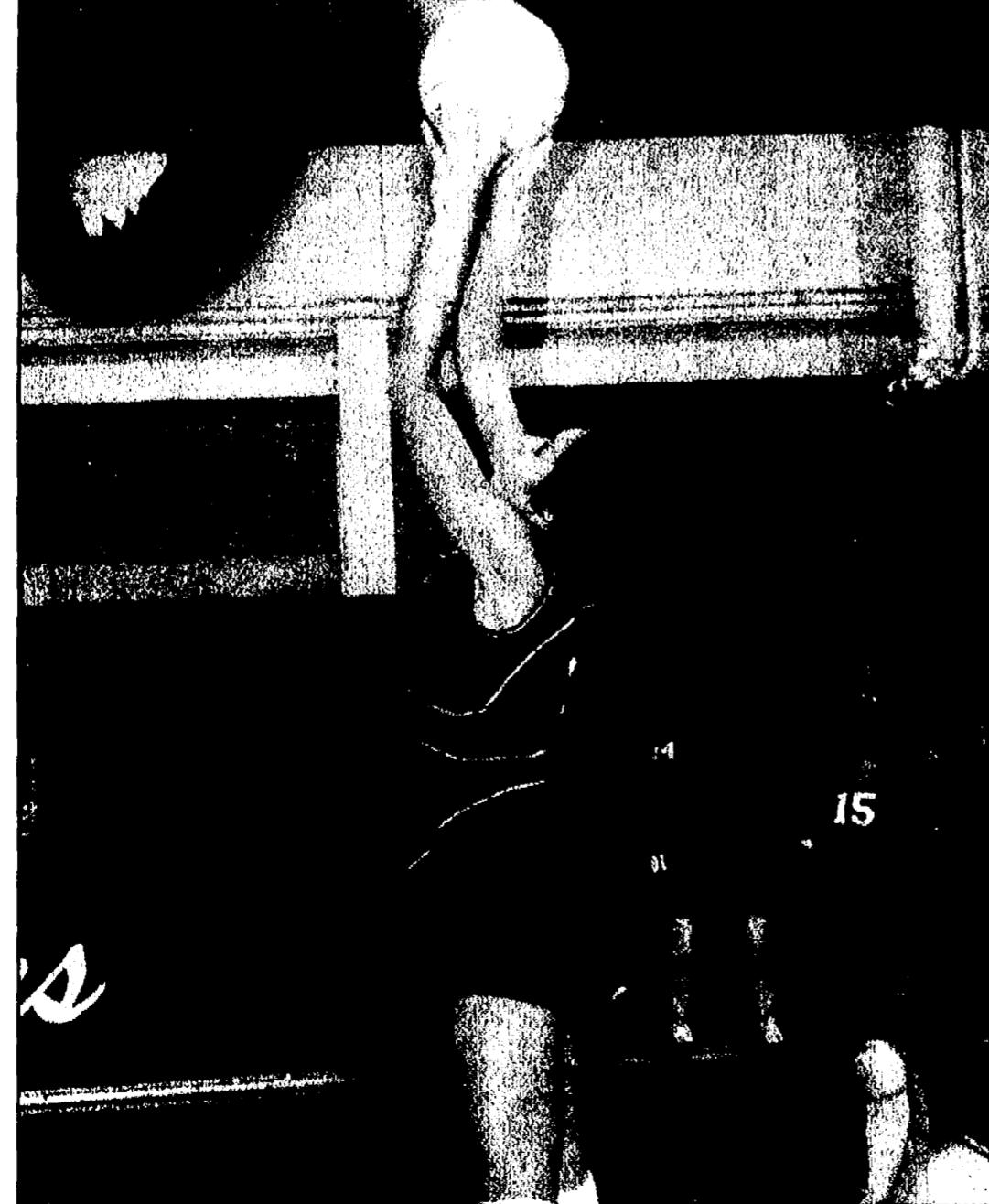
Grayling won the first game of the series against Elk Rapids by a final score of 25-20. The Elks tied the series at 1-1 with a 25-20 victory in game two.

In game three, the Vikings trailed by eight points, 12-4, early in the match. Grayling rallied and the two teams were tied at 20-20 late in the game. The Vikings outscored Elk Rapids 5-2 down the stretch to win 25-22.

"The girls were motivated to fix some things. They played better defense and weren't caught out of position so much. Every player contributed in some form or another. We did a much better job passing, setting up an offense and hitting," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "We needed a win for morale."

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See "VOLLEYBALL..."



Renee Clair (left, vs. Kalkaska) and Annie Melroy (right, vs. Elk Rapids) hit the ball for Grayling during last Wednesday's varsity volleyball meet at Kalkaska.

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Five Vikings score goals in 6-1 victory at East Jordan

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"Despite falling behind 0-3 early, Grayling came back to score two more goals later in the first half. We lost our focus at the end of the first half and West Branch closed the half on a scoring spree. Our team played much better in the second half. West Branch had an experienced team with 12 seniors. I felt our team could have played much better, but I was happy with the way we stepped up and played hard in the second half against a more experienced senior led team," Coach Cobb said.

With last week's one win and one loss, Grayling's season record stands at 3-5 with a 3-3 record in Lake Michigan Conference games.

The Vikings play at Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 20. On Monday, Sept. 24, Grayling will play at Boyne City.



Jake Small dribbles the ball for the Vikings.



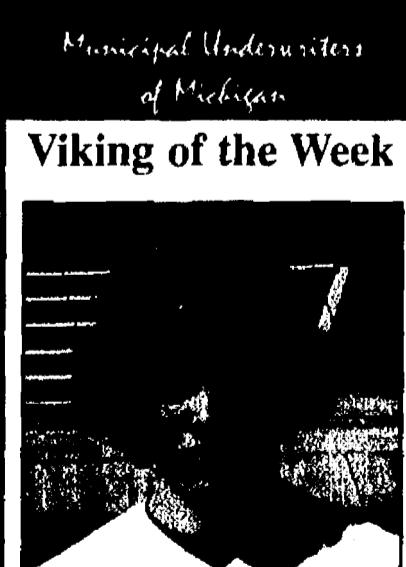
(Left) Andy Curriston goes up for a ball at East Jordan on Thursday. (Right) Marc Herblet takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Thursday night.



(Left) Doug Gothro fights for a ball vs. East Jordan last week. (Right) John Ventline controls the ball for Grayling at East Jordan on Thursday.



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| Glen's Market | 7 - 1 |
| American Legion | 5 - 3 |
| GMH-NCC | 5 - 3 |
| Robin L. Smith CPA | 5 - 3 |
| Grayling Nurs.Center | 4 - 4 |
| T & T Fishing | 3 - 5 |
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| National First | |
| Continental Rental | 10 - 4 |
| Faustman Insurance | 10 - 4 |
| Corky's Karaoke | 10 - 4 |
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| GADCO | 9 - 5 |
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| High Series: Lance Davis, 665; L. Ostrowski, 620; P. Faustman, 595. | |
| High Game: Lance Davis, 269; Larry Davis, 241; P. Faustman and J. Thayer, 236. | |
| Pioneer League | |
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| "5" B's | 3 - 1 |
| T.C.Lawn care | 2 - 2 |
| Eagles Nest Sports | 2 - 2 |
| Tim's Collision | 2 - 2 |
| Spicy Bob's | 2 - 2 |
| McDonald's | 1 - 3 |
| Grayling Rest | 1 - 3 |
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| High Game: J. Cousins, 191; C. Clark and V. Stanton, 180; J. Coors, 179. | |

Viking of the Week

Boys Soccer
Coach: Craig Cobb
BRADY COE

Brady scored one of Grayling's two goals at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Monday. "Brady always comes out playing aggressively and improves our whole team by being on the field. He had a great game against West Branch," his coach said.

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EQUESTRIAN TEAM

The Grayling Equestrian Team (High School Division), which consists of Coach Maggie Peck and three riders - Ann Hamlin, Laura Johnson, and Alexis Peck, placed in several events at two recent meets.

On Sept. 8, team results were as follows:

Peck, 2nd - Equitation Over Fences, 1st - Pole Bending, 6th - Cloverleaf, 5th - Two-Man Relay; Hamlin placed in seven of her eight events with the following results: 4th - Saddleseat Equitation, 7th - Saddleseat Pattern, 7th - Huntseat Equitation, 6th - Huntseat Bareback, 8th - Pole Bending, 5th - Cloverleaf, 7th - Two-Man Relay.

Peck continued her dominance in Equitation Over Fences with another 2nd place finish and added points with the following places: 8th - Cloverleaf, 7th - Two-Man Relay.

The team's next meet is Sept. 23 at the fairgrounds in West Branch.

At the meet on Sept. 15,

Vikings fall to 3-1 with 29-23 loss

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The Elks started at their 5-yard line. They ran for 11 yards on first down. T. VanNuck sacked the Elk Rapids QB on 3rd and 6 to force a punt. The snap sailed over the punter's head. The Elk Rapids punter picked up the ball near the back of the end zone and Adam Gabriel forced him out of bounds for a safety. Grayling trailed 7-2.

Cooper returned the punt-kick to Grayling's 40-yard line. A deep pass from Osga to I. VanNuck on 3rd and 7 gained 27 yards. Runs by Cooper and a pass from Osga to Spencer Dean brought up 1st and 10 at the 16-yard line. Cooper ran for 11 yards on the next play. On 3rd and goal from the 7-yard line, Osga ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point, and GHS led 9-7.

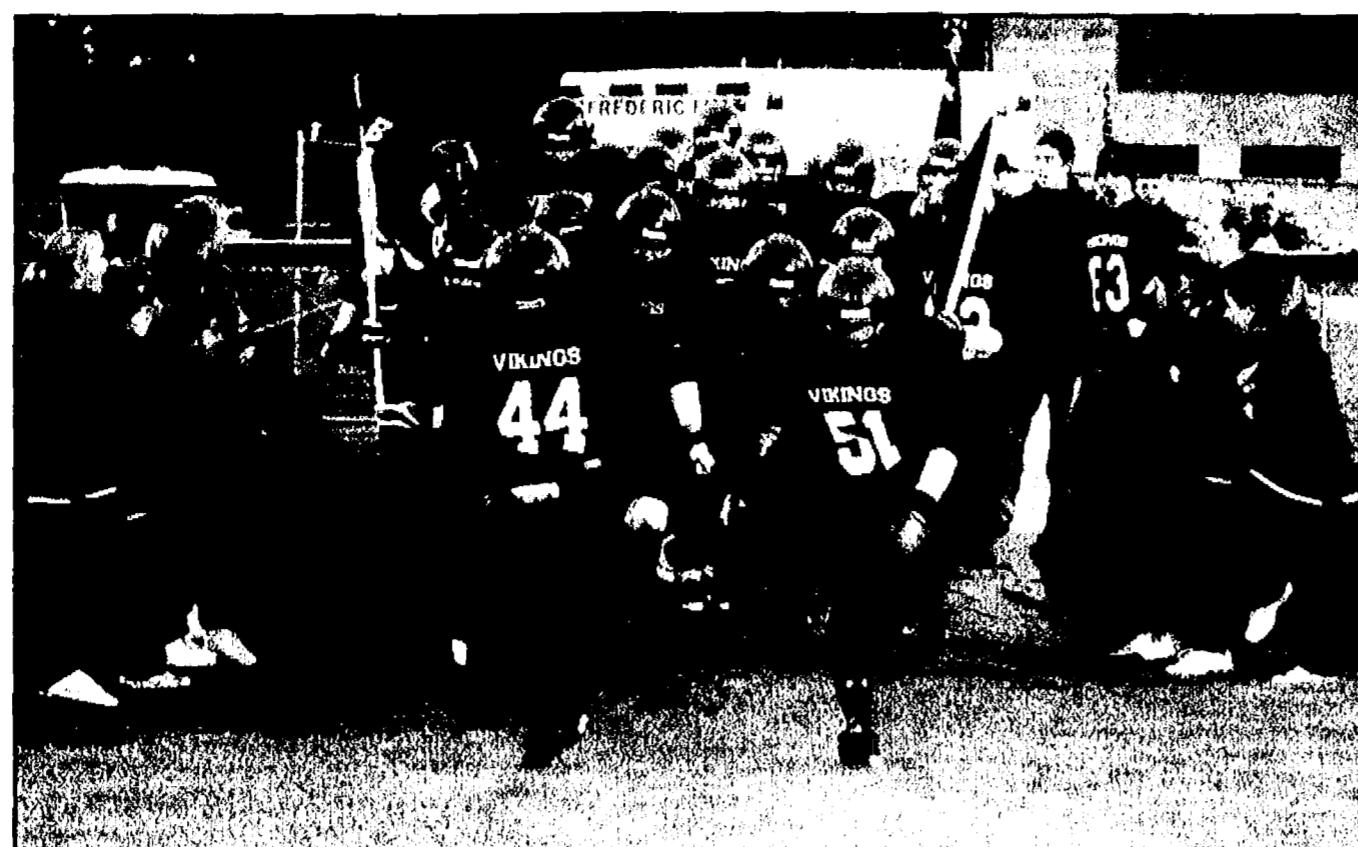
On 2nd and 9 at the 23-yard line, T. VanNuck and Dustin Schutt sacked the Elk Rapids quarterback. On 3rd and 21, the Elks fumbled and T. VanNuck recovered the ball in the end zone for a Grayling touchdown. With the extra point kick by Drudge, the Vikings had a 16-7 lead.

On the kick return, Drudge made a touchdown-saving tackle and the Elks started 41 yards from the goal line. On 3rd and 12, a pass completion failed to gain enough yardage for a first down, but a personal foul penalty on Grayling brought up 1st and 10 at the 20-yard line. On 4th and 4, with less than 30 seconds remaining in the first half, an Elk Rapids receiver made a diving catch in the end zone for a touchdown. On the conversion attempt, Elk Rapids fumbled the snap and Cooper tackled the ball carrier short of the end zone. Grayling led 16-13.

The Elks received the second half's first kickoff and started at their 44-yard line after the return. Elk Rapids ran the ball four times and picked up two first downs. On 1st and 10, the quarterback for the Elks got free for a 33-yard touchdown run. With the extra point kick, the Elks led 20-16.

Grayling answered with a seven-play, 69-yard touchdown drive. I. VanNuck ran for 23 yards on 2nd and 10. Runs by Cooper and I. VanNuck gained 21 yards. Cooper ran for 11 yards on 1st and 10. On the next play, Cooper finished the drive with a 14-yard TD run. Drudge kicked the extra point, and Grayling led 23-20.

The Elks started at Grayling's 37-yard after the kick return. On 4th and 9 – the 10th play of the possession – Elk Rapids kicked a



The Grayling Vikings run onto the field prior to Friday night's home game against the Elk Rapids Elks.

field goal to tie the game at 23-23 with 3:13 left in the third quarter.

Grayling's next series ended with a punt.

On 2nd and 10 from the Elk Rapids 27-yard line, the Elks completed a pass for a gain of 45 yards. Two running plays brought up 1st and 10 at the 16-yard line. Dean sacked the Elk Rapids QB for a 10-yard loss. Dean and T. VanNuck sacked the quarterback on 3rd and 20 for another 10-yard loss. On 4th and 30, Elk Rapids completed a pass but Cooper tackled the receiver short of the first down marker, resulting in a turnover on downs.

Two runs by Cooper picked up 10 yards to start Grayling's next drive. On 4th and 5, Grayling went for it but the pass attempt fell incomplete.

Elk Rapids' possession ended with a quarterback sack by Tim Gerow on 4th and 7.

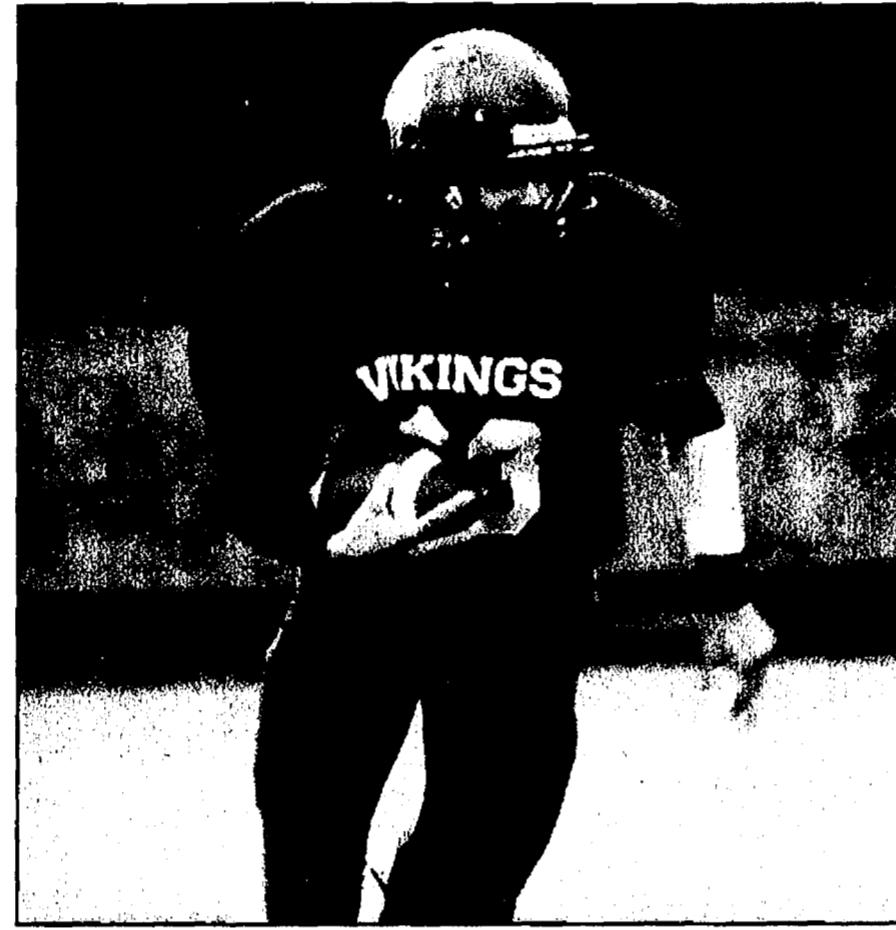
On 3rd and 8 for Grayling, Osga pitched the ball back to I. VanNuck, who threw deep to Josh Stapleton for a 39-yard gain. On 4th and 13, Grayling tried for a field goal but Elk Rapids blocked the kick.

The Elks connected on a deep pass on 1st and 10 for 26 yards. On 4th and 7, with less than one minute remaining in regulation, Elk Rapids tried a field goal. The kick hit the bottom cross bar and fell to the ground, no good.

The Vikings took a knee to end regulation. The teams headed to overtime with the score tied at 23-23.

In overtime, both teams had an opportunity to score from the 10-yard line. Grayling got the ball first.

The Vikings failed to gain any yards on their first three plays. On 4th and 10 from the 10-yard line, Grayling tried a field goal but missed the kick.



Isaac VanNuck returns an Elk Rapids kickoff during last Friday's game at Grayling High School.

Elk Rapids, on 1st and 10 from the 10-yard line, threw to the end zone for a game-winning touchdown. The Elks won 29-23.

Elk Rapids moved to 4-0 and Grayling fell to 3-1.

On defense, T. VanNuck had 15 tackles, three sacks, and a fumble recovery for a TD. Dean had 10 tackles and three sacks. Gabriel had eight tackles and Geo Bindschatel had seven tackles.

On offense, Cooper finished with 31 carries for 146 yards and one TD. Stapleton had two receptions for 49 yards.

"We finished the night making more mistakes than we have ever made. Both the coaches and the players did not step up to the challenge. Elk Rapids is a good team but we definitely could have and should have won this game," Coach Ben Brock said.

"Their skill kids stepped up on

critical plays more than a few times for touchdowns. We never really had that happen. We have got to get better at defending the pass and scoring touchdowns in the red zone. Those two major issues, plus turnovers, cost us this victory. Still, give Elk Rapids credit, they were not intimidated and they came in and beat us on our home turf. Hopefully, we will get to meet them again in the playoffs," Coach Brock said.

"We will regroup and win next week. I have all the confidence in the world in these guys. They will overcome adversity and we will accomplish what we are supposed to this season," Coach Brock said.

Grayling (3-1) will host Harbor Springs (0-4) on Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. The game will include Grayling's homecoming festivities.

JV squad loses 13-12 at Elk Rapids

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team lost a close game at Elk Rapids by a final score of 13-12 last Thursday.

Elk Rapids scored the first points of the game on a touchdown run with 4:14 left in the first quarter. The Elks kicked the extra point and led 7-0.

With 1:09 left in the second quarter, Elk Rapids intercepted a Grayling pass and returned it for a touchdown to make the score 13-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Tyler Hanson scored a touchdown for Grayling on a three-yard run. The two-point conversion attempt failed and GHS trailed 13-6.

Early in the fourth quarter,

Hanson threw a 60-yard TD pass to Jordan Helsel but the play was called back due to a penalty.

With 1:40 left in the game, Zach Wolcott completed a 17-yard TD pass to Helsel to make the score 13-12. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

"Jordan Helsel gave us a good chance to get the ball back on an on-side kick, but unfortunately the Elks recovered the ball," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Elk Rapids won 13-12.

Grayling finished with 190 yards of offense (128 passing, 62 rushing).

Hanson had 60 yards rushing and one TD and 46 yards receiving. Jordan Helsel had five receptions for 53 yards and a TD. Andy Wyman had three receptions for 19 yards. Tyler Brigham had one reception for three yards. Wolcott passed for 128 yards on 13 completions with two interceptions and one touchdown.

Leading tacklers for the Vikings were Ethan Lewis (8), Hanson (8), and Ryan Teeple (8).



Varsity Football
Coach: Ben Brock
TIM VANNUCK
Tim had 15 tackles, three sacks, and a fumble recovery for a touchdown vs. Elk Rapids on Friday. "He has shown a lot of guts by playing with a cast on during the last two weeks. He is sacrificing his body for the program and he wouldn't have it any other way. As our all-state captain and three-year starter, he knows how to win and will lead us for the rest of this season," his coach said.

The Redskins play against Houghton Lake at Indian River on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Junior Varsity (7th grade) – The Grayling Redskins junior varsity team lost to the Gladwin Giants 14-6 on Saturday.

Wes Dean scored Grayling's only touchdown. Dean, Scott Parkinson, and Jeff Enos were Grayling's leading rushers.

Jake Hoover, Parkinson, Enos, Zach Mack, and Ty Jensen were the leading tacklers for the Redskins. Jacob Cochrane had a fumble recovery for Grayling.

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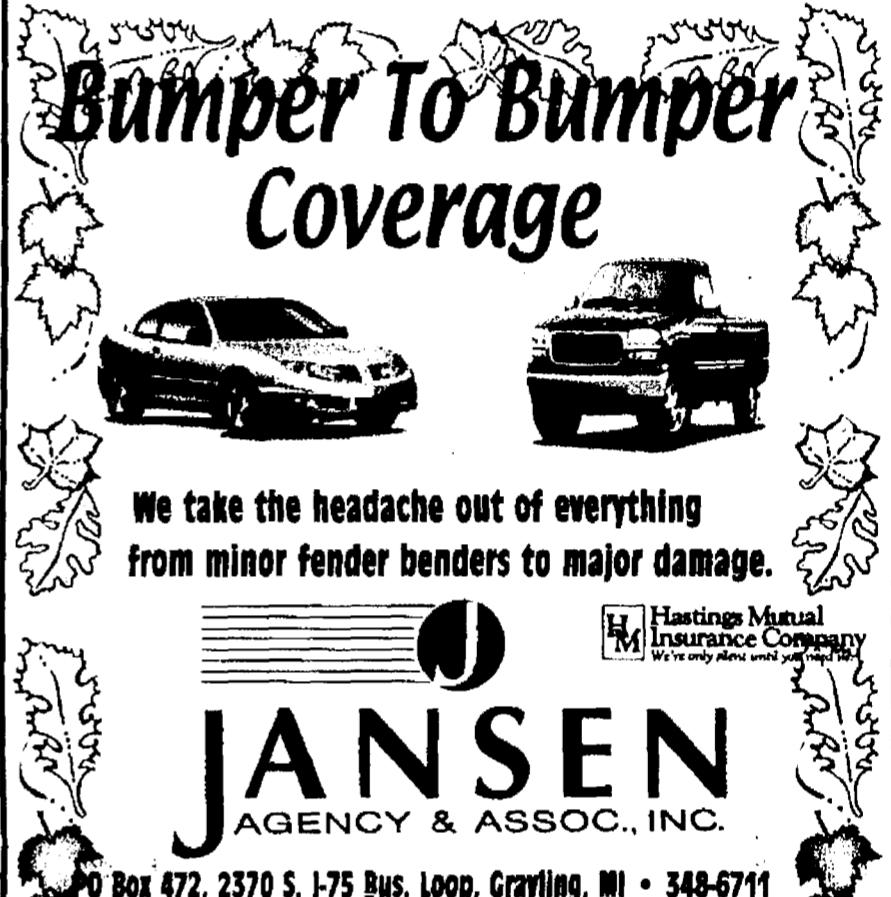
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Volleyball team defeats Elk Rapids 2-1 at Kalkaska

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Prior to the series vs. Elk Rapids, Grayling lost to the Kalkaska Blazers 2-0 on Wednesday night. Kalkaska won by scores of 25-16, 25-9.

"The girls started the series pumped up and digging every hit Kalkaska had, but the momentum shifted when they found a couple of defensive weaknesses and the girls couldn't adjust. They lost their confidence and Kalkaska took advantage of picking us apart. Kalkaska is a very strong hitting and sound passing team. They controlled the tempo of the match. They came ready to play and we let them," Coach Szymoniak said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings played against Boyne City and East Jordan at Boyne City.

In the series vs. the Boyne City Ramblers, Boyne won 25-12, 25-16, 25-17.

"Boyne City has two tall, tough middles and played very well. They were able to pick us apart. By the time our team adjusted, it was too late," Coach Szymoniak said.

East Jordan defeated Grayling 3-0 with scores of 25-18, 25-17, and 25-25.

"We played with them, but just couldn't finish on top. We led at one point 10-0 and let them back in with a few serving and passing



Rachel Doremire hits a ball for GHS vs. Kalkaska.

errors. We battled from behind in the third game, but fell short in the end," Coach Szymoniak said.

"Losses are not easy to take, but the kids are looking better. They had to learn a brand new defense and offense and are adjusting well. Our passing has improved tremendously compared to last week, which allowed for us to attack the ball more. And defensively, the girls dug balls up that were thought to be impossible. I am pleased with the girls' ambition to learn and fix their mistakes and look for

more improvements by the end of the season," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings will host Onaway on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. in a meet that will also feature the freshman and junior varsity squads. The meet will be the varsity team's first one at Grayling High School this season.

"Next week, we play Onaway at home during homecoming week. We lost to them at their place last year and are ready to take them on at home this year," Coach Szymoniak said.

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(Left) Ashley Feldhauser tries for a block during last week's series against Elk Rapids. (Right) Rachel Ward hits a ball vs. Elk Rapids on Wednesday.

JV volleyball team defeats Alcona

The GHS junior varsity volleyball team defeated Lincoln-Alcona 25-12, 26-24 in a best-of-three series at Alcona on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

"Good serve receive helped make the first game run smooth,"

Coach Jenny Swander said. "The girls missed some serves in the second game but were able to battle back with some good passes and attacks."

Serving leaders for the Vikings: Suzanne House, 12/15;

Sierra Williamson, 3/6; Savannah Foguth, 5/8; Arica Rockhold, 3/4; Cayla Johnson, 6/9.

The JV Vikings will host Onaway on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m.

LEGAL ACTION

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Stacey L. Hoover and Kimberly A. Hoover, husband and wife, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/k/a Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated March 4, 2002, and was recorded on March 7, 2002, in Liber 0572 on pages 406 through 414 of Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$66,076.49, including interest at 7.25% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court from Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagor before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, T26N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford County, Michigan:

Commencing at the SE corner of said Section 3, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W (recorded as N 89° 25' 40" W), 329.52 ft, thence N 1° 24' 05" E, 330.93 ft, thence N 89° 20' 40" E, 329.63 ft to the E section line, thence S 1° 25' W, 331.04 ft to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT To and use of a 33 ft road and utility easement lying 33 ft North and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the SE corner of Section 3, T26N, R3W, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W 988.55 ft to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will

expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a (c) expires, whichever is later.

Dated: September 6, 2007

For more information, please call:

FC 248.593.1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #051616F02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Mills, a married woman and Jeffery Mills a married man, joint tenants with right of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001 in Liber 540 on Page 194, and modified by agreement dated January 30, 2006, and recorded on February 13, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 812, in Crawford County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$113,897.48) including interest 12.04625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Commonly known as 3563 N Manistee River Road, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: AUGUST 24, 2007 JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-77218 ASAP# 892329 08/30/2007, 09/06/2007, 09/13/2007, 09/20/2007

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J Julian, Married and Janet Julian a/k/a Janet K Julian, Non-Obligor Spouse/ Owner to The CIT Group/ Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$113,897.48) including interest 12.04625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Commonly known as 3563 N Manistee River Road, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS HELSEL and GREER HELSEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2005, and recorded on July 11, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 189, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$84,549.53), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: LOT 9, BLOCK 4, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 29, 2007 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

Dated: August 30, 2007 For more information, please call: FC 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #058104F02

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MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HEATHER GORSKI, A MARRIED WOMAN and HELMUTH FRITZ, A MARRIED MAN, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2000, and recorded on July 12, 2000, in Liber 0511, on Page 311, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$30,495.17), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: LOT 16, WAKELEY WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 18, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 29, 2007 THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

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Dated: August 29, 2007 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

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4. A resident of the City by October 8, 2007.

Any question regarding your registration will be answered by Calling the Clerk's office at 348-2131.

Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk
City of Grayling
PO Box 549
1020 City Boulevard

Dated: August 29, 2007 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Lasby AKA John A. Lasby, a single man, to Chase Home Finance I.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2002 and recorded April 30, 2002 in Liber 579, Page 473, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One and 58/100 Dollars (\$57,971.58) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village (new City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 30, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

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made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23, except the Westerly 5 feet of the North 106 feet, and Lots 24 and 25, Assessor's Plat of West Lake Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1 Crawford County Records. Property contains a 1993 Ridge pre-fabricated/Mobile Home, Serial Number 11245035, Width is 24 by Length 40.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 30, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 221.5964

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin G. Hunter, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2004, and recorded on July 1, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 714, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six And 96/100 Dollars (\$80,466.96), including interest at 8.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 17, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West, along Section line, 823.62 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 01 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds West, 661.09 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West, 164.70 feet; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds East, 661.01 feet; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East, along Section line, 164.72 feet to the

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C. Walters and Suzanne M. Walters, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 1, 2004 and recorded July 9, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 877, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Forty-Nine and 58/100 Dollars (\$50,049.58) including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING NOTICE
The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a budget hearing at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 5:00 P.M. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed 2007-2008 budget is available for public inspection beginning Monday, September 17, 2007 at the County Clerk's office during normal business hours (8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.)

Sandra Moore, County Clerk
September 13, 2007

point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTINE STURDIVANT, A MARRIED WOMAN and RICHARD STURDIVANT, A MARRIED MAN, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to DAVID PICCININI, INC., Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2002, and recorded on December 9, 2002, in Liber 611, on Page 112, and assigned by said mortgagee to HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$49,358.61), including interest at 14.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2007

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as:

LOTS 3 AND 4 OF BLOCK 3, OF BRINK'S PARK, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2007
HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron S. Blaine and Joann D. Blaine, husband and wife, to Chase

Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded August 21, 2003 in Liber 648, Page 584, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was recorded 01/30/2007 in Liber 685, Page 79 in Crawford County, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wachovia Bank, N.A. as trustee for CHASE 2003-5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$85,116.15) including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the

Helen M. James
Assistant Vice President & Trust
Officer
101 N. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
989-776-736

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SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 REGULAR BOARD MEETING UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse, and Musselman. Absent: None. Public comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to accept agenda. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, August Regular Meeting Minutes, with correction, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for September, and Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to support the purchase by the Fire/EMS Dept of a pump for vehicle 452B at a cost of \$4,000.00, for two members of the Department to attend the Marquette EMS Expo at a cost of \$1,169.20, and for three members to attend EMT Basic Class at Denton at a cost of \$4,150.00, also to have three members of the Board and one member of the Fire Department attend the upcoming MTA Workshop on October 16th in Gaylord at a cost of \$380.00. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to approve the purchase and installation of a new Panasonic voice mail system from Martel for the Township and Fire Hall at a cost of \$3,755.00. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to recognize that the new AuSable Ridge Maintenance Declaration does not include South Branch Township, but references the purchasers as the responsible party. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to approve the Roush Split under parcel #061-032-007-020-03. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to accept the bid from Fick & Sons for propane for the Township at a pre-buy cost of \$1,559 per gallon for 5,000 gallons. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to receive \$4,900.00 from Two Lakes Building to cover the bond for North Central Survey to complete the markers along the new road, within one year as required by the plat, in AuSable Ridge, and to approve said plat. Ayes: All. Passed.

No Public comment.
Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: The residents and property owners of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and other interested persons.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing concerning changes to the Beaver Creek Township zoning map will be held October 10, 2007 commencing at 7:00 PM at the Beaver Creek Township Hall located within the Township at 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738, as required under the provisions of the Township Zoning Act.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the public hearing is for the purpose of consideration and adoption of a new zoning map with rezoning in the following sections of the township as prepared by the Planning Commission as authorized by Michigan Law:

Range 3: Sections 3,4,5,6,7,18,24,25,26,27,33,34,35,36

Range 4: Section 26,34,35

Anyone interested in reviewing the proposed zoning map may examine copies of same at the office of the Township Clerk, Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738, until the time of said hearing and any further review at said public hearing.

Written correspondence or documents will be received from any interested persons concerning said zoning changes by the Beaver Creek Township Clerk (name and address above) up until the time of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at said hearing.

The Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission and the Township Board reserve the right to make changes to the zoning map at or following the public hearing.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place.

Beaver Creek Township will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, and audiotapes of printed material being considered at the hearing to the individuals with disabilities at the hearing, upon four days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at the address and telephone number listed below.

Sharon K. Hartman
Beaver Creek Township
8888 S. Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
989-275-8878

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the library board. Applicants are required to be county residents and set policy and procedure for boards governance and general operation within the local library. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have familiarity with parliamentary rules and procedures and the general knowledge of historical, scientific, cultural and educational organization within the county. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to county clerk Sandra Moore by Monday, September 24, 2007 at noon or may be obtained on line thru www.crawfordco.org and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk
Aug. 31, 2007

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
September 20, 1984

The winners of the August primary election remained the same after a recount of ballots Friday, but the margin of victory in Grayling Township couldn't have been smaller. The recount changed the winning tally of William Ruddy over Don Welser to 107 to 106, a change of one vote for each man from the initial count in August of 108 to 105. Ruddy remains the winner of the Republican nomination for county commissioner in District 5.

A little more than one year ago, the Grayling McNamara Airport was \$20,000 in debt and forced to close weekends. With combined administrative support from Crawford County, Grayling Township, and the City of Grayling, the airport has rebounded somewhat and is currently operating within budget on a seven day a week basis.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved \$27,300 in renovations to the county jail to meet regulations set by the state department of corrections. The renovations include adding a 400 square foot indoor exercise room to the existing jail. The renovations also will allow a small room to be turned into a two-man cell. A security window will be placed in a holding cell and security in the visitation room will be improved.

All-league center Kris Laudenslager scored 15 points and had 13 rebounds to lead the Grayling girls basketball team to a 35-28 win over neighboring rival Roscommon.

For the Grayling Viking's football team, Rodney Patterson ran for 168 yards, making a spectacular diving catch on a 35 yard bomb, to lead the Grayling offense to a 20-8 win over Class B Cheboygan. Mick Lovely, Mike Wakeley, Lance Davis, and Kevin Hudson joined with Patterson on defense to spearhead a team effort against the big Chiefs. Cheboygan played linemen weighing 240 and 230 pounds while Grayling's biggest player was 185 pounds.

46 Years Ago
September 21, 1961

The Frederic High Eagles will kick off their 1961 football season, by meeting the Ellsworth Lancers under the lights at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area. The Eagles under coach Murel Fisk, have had three weeks of conditioning and practice to get ready for the opener.

Advertised specials this week at the A&P are: Tokay grapes for 15¢ per pound, Nifty Waffles, 10¢ for a package of six and McIntosh apples are 49¢ for a four pound bag.

Those making the trip to Camp Grayling, in Saskatchewan, Canada, for a week's fishing for

grayling and lake trout were: Clarence Roberts, Russell Wright, Otto Failing, John Wharff, Tom Stampfli, Earl Johnston, Don Weaver, Art Clough, Sr., William Heric, Ray Snider, Lloyd Wells of Bay City, George Weaver, Robert Dodds, Charles Papenfus of Roscommon, and Dean Wharff of Pontiac.

There are two new additions to the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. They are the Sandman Motel, located on US-27 just north of the city limits and the Pow-A-Tan Motel, located at Horseshoe Lake. The Pow-A-Tan is now under new ownership, they are John and Elizabeth MacAuley. They have added a coffee and breakfast bar at their motel unit.

The "Coffee Shop" is now open at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. They are serving delicious sandwiches, soups and chili until 3 a.m.

Arthur Howse brought to the Grange Booster Night some 10 foot 2-inch corn stalks complete with ears of sweet corn he had grown this summer in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier, and Mrs. Alice LaMotte returned home from a week's vacation spent at Munising, Big Bay and Copper Harbor.

69 Years Ago
September 22, 1938

Grayling schools have a six percent increase in enrollment this year as represented by 35

new pupils. Most of the increase seems to be in the upper six grades, as it has been found necessary to add 29 new seats to the assembly.

Karl Kripke of Detroit arrived Sunday and has leased the barber shop of the late Herbert Gothro, and has already begun business. Kripke needs no introduction to most Grayling people, as Grayling was once his home and he was in the same business here.

92 Years Ago
September 23, 1915

Miss Winifred Bird of Kalkaska arrived here to accept the position of compositor in the Avalanche office.

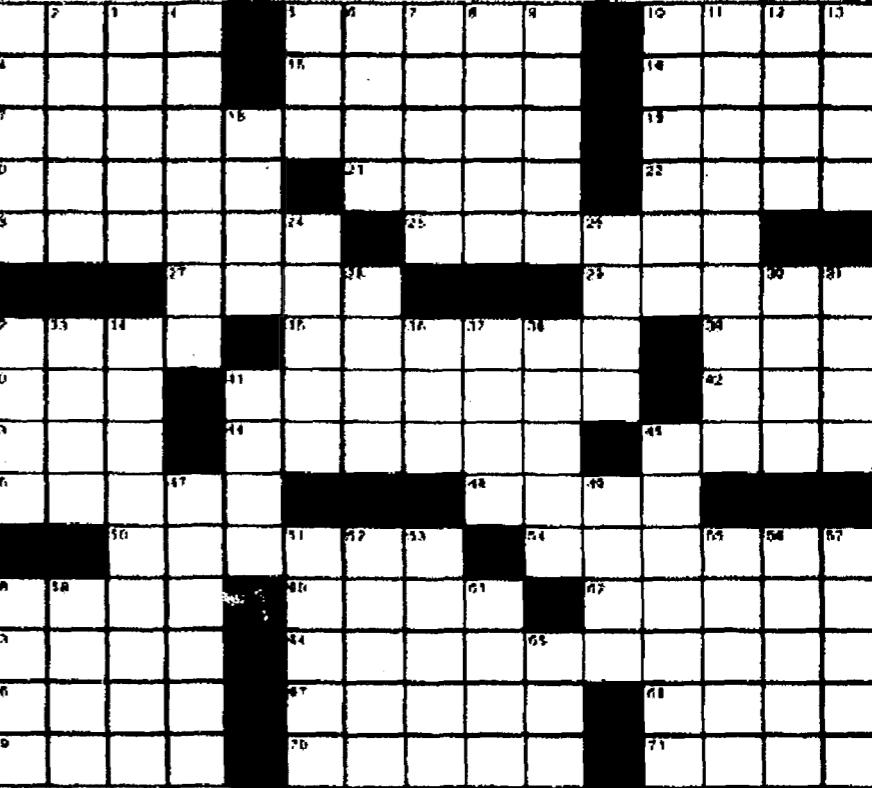
Today being Hyman Joseph's birthday, he decided to spend it at the McIntyre resort on Portage Lake and what pleased him immensely, was that he landed a 14 pound pike, measuring 40 inches.

Two beautiful pieces of fancy work are on exhibit in the room at the Salling Hanson Company store building, which took first and second prizes at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. The needlework is that of Mrs. John Wahlstrom of this city.

A company of Boy Scouts was organized here on Monday and L.C. Bungard was elected as scoutmaster. P.G. Zalsman and Supt. Ellsworth are members of the scout committee.

Miss Francelia Wingard is assisting at the Model Bakery for a week or ten days.

CROSSWORD



Across
 1. Rime.
 5. Best of.
 10. What's about to follow.
 14. Female day name for Thursday.
 15. Whimpered.
 16. Quick, sharp cry.
 17. Light use of the violin bow.
 19. Compressed mass.
 20. Eat a bit of.
 21. Slacken hold upon.
 22. Toward the mouth.
 23. Form of Charlotte.
 25. Autocrat.
 27. R&B singer _ Larrieux.
 29. Silly.
 32. Bite suddenly.
 35. Dormant.
 39. Small, low island.
 40. Arrest.
 41. Windblown.
 42. Hasten.
 43. Aladdin's sidekick.
 44. Publishes for sale.
 45. Thirly forested, open country.
 46. Male given name.
 48. Indian prince.
 50. Rare metallic element.
 54. Exquisitely beautiful.
 58. Intends.
 60. Margin.
 62. Estimated worth.
 63. Mongolian desert.
 64. Second Sunday before Lent.
 66. Female sheep.
 67. Acronym for Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act of 1999.
 68. Harem rooms.
 69. Experienced sailor.
 70. Pertaining to a node.
 71. Slit.

Down
 1. Furnishes with a handle.
 2. Form of belief involving sorcery.
 3. Degrade.
 4. Run-down place.
 5. Acronym for Everyday Practical Electronics.
 6. Decoy.
 7. Long narrative.
 8. Rigid.
 9. Advances slowly.
 10. Magnate.
 11. Anguish.
 12. Every.
 13. Expedited.
 18. Greek statue with a square stone pillar and a carved head.
 24. Cheers.
 26. Show mercy.
 28. Buries.
 30. Focus intently on.
 31. Watched closely.
 32. Tree knot.
 33. Neighborhood movie theater.
 34. Site of two temples of Ramses II.
 36. 19th letter of the Greek alphabet.
 37. Pitcher with a wide spout.
 38. Of the nose.
 41. Meet with.
 45. Vassal ranking below baron.
 47. Demand.
 49. Jupiter.
 51. Dramatist Henrik _.
 52. Hives.
 53. Involving more than one issue.
 55. Pass over.
 56. Rockabilly artist Bob _.
 57. Spume.
 58. Matures.
 59. 29th state of the Union.
 61. Herbaceous plant native to high Andes.
 65. Girl or woman.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Neapolitan Quivers

3 cups fat free milk
 3 envelopes (7 grams each) unflavored gelatin
 2/3 cup chocolate flavor powder

COMBINE milk and gelatin in small saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring frequently until gelatin is dissolved. Divide into three 1-cup portions by pouring into three bowls. In one bowl, stir in chocolate powder until dissolved. In second bowl, stir in sugar blend and vanilla extract until dissolved. In third bowl, stir in strawberry powder until dissolved. POUR chocolate mixture into 8-inch-square baking pan. Refrigerate for 25 minutes or until firm to touch but not sticky. SPOON vanilla mixture gently over chocolate mixture. Refrigerate for 25 minutes or until firm to touch but not sticky. SPOON strawberry mixture gently over vanilla mixture. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving. CUT into squares and remove squares with spatula or dip bottom of pan in hot water for 2 seconds; invert pan onto serving platter. Timing is important. If layers get too chilled they won't stick together. Also, the layers that are not chilling will start to firm up at room temperature if left out too long.

Makes 25 squares

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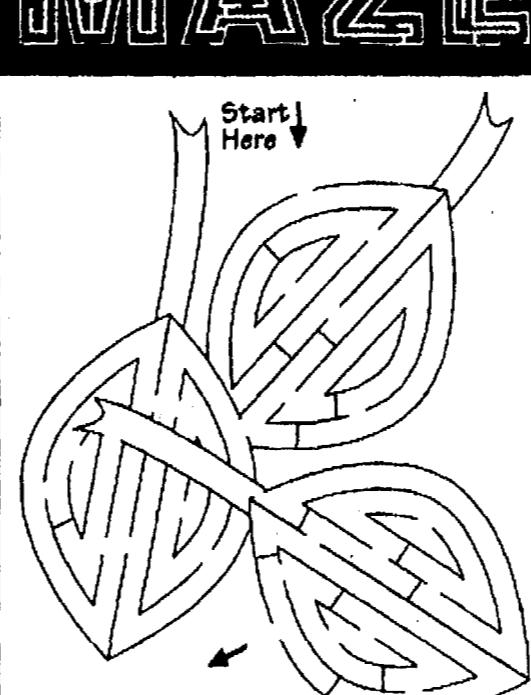
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 HELIUM MERCURY SODIUM
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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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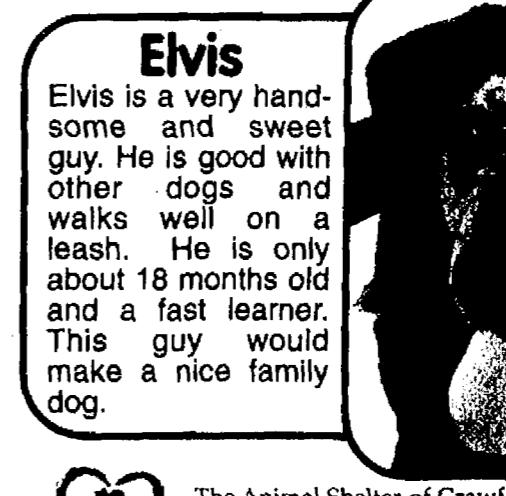


ADOPT A PET



Franny

Franny is a very pretty young Lab mix. She is affectionate and intelligent. Franny seems to have had some training and is a very nice dog. She is okay with some other dogs but is an alpha female so she wants to be the boss.



Elvis

Elvis is a very handsome and sweet guy. He is good with other dogs and walks well on a leash. He is only about 18 months old and a fast learner. This guy would make a nice family dog.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

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How awesome. Capricorn. You manage to avoid a financial pitfall. Make plans to celebrate with a night on the town. A friend gets past a relationship hump.

March 21- April 19

A master is at work. Aries, and you will soon be thrust into a new world. Embrace it with everything you've got. There is so much for you to learn.

June 22- July 22

Smart, Cancer. You know what is going on, and you know better than to act like it, or else you will be involved. Keep quiet, sit back and watch the drama unfold.

September 23- October 22

Missions accomplished give you peace. Use your newfound sense of calm to start a cumbersome activity. Libra. A friend comes calling with great news.

October 23- November 21

Take charge. Scorpio. You have given others control for too long now. It is your life. You be the master and trust in yourself to make things happen.

November 22- December 21

What a way to go. Sagittarius. You are a gambler, and it pays off big. Use your winnings wisely and be wary of future risks. They may not always pan out.

Last Week

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 9/13 71 38 0.04
 9/14 56 38 0.15
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 9/16 56 31 0
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Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday
 High 72 82 67 74 78 72
 Low 49 48 38 47 52 47

WEATHER
 Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Scattered
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Get moving. Aquarius. Time is flying on a certain project, and you're getting down to the wire. Refuse all invitations to chat and get down to business.

April 20- May 20

Moments of insanity drive you to get more organized. Start with the least messy room in the house and work your way up. A lost ticket is found.

July 23- August 22

Shame on you, Leo. Too much of your talent is going to waste. Use the gifts you have been given, or prepare for them to disappear forever.

August 23- September 22

A go-between mixes up a message, Virgo, and you are left to make sense of it all. Call in help. A romantic invite is just the ticket for a relaxing weekend.

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Freak occurrences test your courage. Be brave. Pisces. And forge ahead. A new friend introduces you to a new hobby. Pursue it with doggedness.

May 21- June 21

Patience, Gemini. You are way more capable than what you are given credit for, but don't take the matter to heart. You will be given your dues all in good time.

September 19- October 18

What a way to go. Sagittarius. You are a gambler, and it pays off big. Use your winnings wisely and be wary of future risks. They may not always pan out.

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ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

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OPPORTUNITY up to 9 plus acres commercial plot. Downtown St. Helen 2 miles off I-75. Ideal location for any large venture, 25 minutes from new proposed activity center. Call 989-389-1428. (LR9/27/07/1)

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. Bank appraised at \$255,000, now available for \$179,000. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/1)

1. Real Estate

ZERO DOWN, GAYLORD 4 bedroom, energy efficient, bi-level, quiet subdivision near Otsego Lake & downtown. Heated garage, basement, updated, fenced yard, immediate occupancy. \$1,000 cash back at close. Great deal, \$113,000. Northern Holdings, 231-881-2035. (-20-27/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2.65 acres, wooded land w/ electric and well. Many large red pines. Adjoining state land at end of private road. Very secluded, close to proposed theme park near Grayling. Excellent hunting camp location or building site. \$24,900. 989-329-3249. (-20-27-41/1)

2 For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$550 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

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3 BEDROOM CHALET 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, 2 car garage, \$525 + utilities + security deposit. References required. Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Rd. 989-348-4414. (-20-27/2)

Office Suite 1200 Sq.ft. Office/retail up to 5,000 sq. ft. M-55 at M-18 Houghton Lake. Call Don at 989-302-1029

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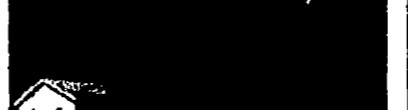
ROCK-BOTTOM, DOWN TO EARTH SACRIFICE Double city lot. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Hardwood floors in living room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Large sunroom in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn key. CS-2192 \$69,500



NICE BUILDING SITE WITH MIXTURE OF TREES. Close to snowmobile trails. 600 feet from state land at end of road. 1.4 acres. CS-2562 \$7,500

1. Real Estate

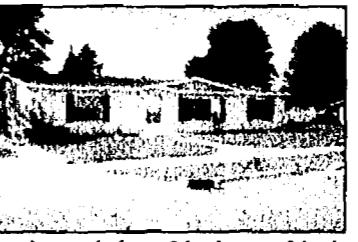
OPEN HOUSE SUN 9-23-07 10am - 1pm



9157 Shupac Lk. Rd. in Lovells You'll want to come see this recently renovated 3 bed / 1 bath home in Lovells. Great condition with many recent upgrades. 2 car garage with insulated and finished guest quarters. Separate outbuilding provides covered patio and additional storage for all the toys. Near Shupac Lake & the NB of AuSable. \$129,000

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Very nice and clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home only 6 years old in the city of Grayling. Close to everything you need for comfortable city living. Fenced in back yard and a nice concrete driveway. #5770 \$69,000

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NEW LISTING

Cute 3 bedroom 1 bath home/cottage on 2 acres. Features 2 additional out buildings, fire pit, and attached garage. Property located just 6 miles from town and 1/2 mile from the AuSable River. #5910 \$66,900

NEW LISTING

This home features 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and large loft for additional living space. Attached large 2 car garage with second floor, fenced area in back yard, property adjoins state land and is just over 3 acres. #5882 \$129,900

NEW LISTING

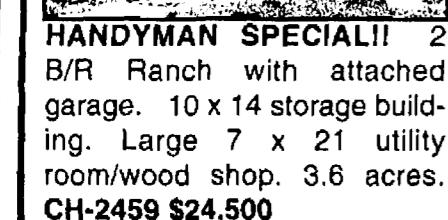
Enjoy public access at Lake Margrethe from this 2 bedroom one bath log cabin located 2 blocks from the lake. Home features knotty pine interior, vaulted ceilings, ceramic tile and hardwood floors. Finished basement. \$109,500 #5743

NEW LISTING

This home has 1800 SF with spacious rooms on one level, there is about 900 SF upstairs that has not been finished. Home has been kept very nicely and is just a short walk to Horseshoe Lake and also right on the snowmobile trail. \$139,900 #5735

Immaculate, quality constructed, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath chalet situated on 10 secluded acres abutting State Land on two sides. Features include a 28 x 40, heated, insulated and finished garage, spacious front deck, a 2nd 12 x 42 garage, plus much more. \$275,000 #5877

Seven rental units just north of Frederic. Building 1 has 5 units and is a block building 16 x 90. Units 1 thru 5 are efficiency units. Building 2 is a duplex which are 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$139,900 #5780



HANDYMAN SPECIAL!! 2 B/R Ranch with attached garage. 10 x 14 storage building. Large 7 x 21 utility room/wood shop. 3.6 acres. CH-2459 \$24,500



EXCELLENT STARTER HOME ON LARGE SHADY LOT. 864 s.f. three bedrooms, and one bath. New well, septic and addition in 1999. 125 x 400 kit with two storage buildings and a metal car port. \$39,900 CH-2598



WELL MAINTAINED HOME ON LAKESIDE WITH FULL BASEMENT AND 20x24 POLE BARN. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home offers 1,332 sq. ft. with full basement. Beautiful hickory kitchen cabinets offers 2 lazy susans and deep drawers. Kohler kitchen sink, snack bar seats 4. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling in living room, dining room and kitchen. Gas fireplace, all appliances included. Includes 2 car garage, 2 sets of screen doors, large vinyl deck, beautifully landscaped. \$121,000 CH-2547



IDEAL HUNTING/SNOWMOBILE COTTAGE Property backs up to state and is located between AuSable & Manistee Rivers. Cottage is 76 s.f. with two bedrooms and one bath. New well, septic and addition in 1999. 125 x 400 kit with two storage buildings and a metal car port. \$39,900 CH-2598



ATTENTION TROUT FISHERMAN!!! 81' FRONTAGE ON BIG CREEK. Very affordable four bedroom full cedar cottage. 336 s.f. with full walk out basement. Vaulted-beamed-cedar ceiling with trapezoid windows on two sides. Warbler's Association within 300 ft. amenities include: volleyball court, club house, swimming pool, and fishing pond for kids. CH-2513 \$94,900



CHARMING TRADITIONAL HOME! Traditional 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining room. Enclosed sun porch, covered front porch, large backyard, nicely landscaped. New vinyl siding and windows. New carpet, new hot water heater, newer electrical and plumbing. Partial basement. Attached garage. \$72,900

SOLD

A RETREAT FOR ALL SEASONS! New Daniel Boone Log Home offers 1,586 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, stone fireplace, master bedroom on 1st floor offers bath with shower/Jacuzzi tub with ceramic surround. 1st floor laundry. Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings. Kitchen offers snack bar and pantry. Large covered front porch. Warbler's Hideaway Association. Includes club house, trout pond for children, rifle range, Big Creek access. CS-2487 \$155,000

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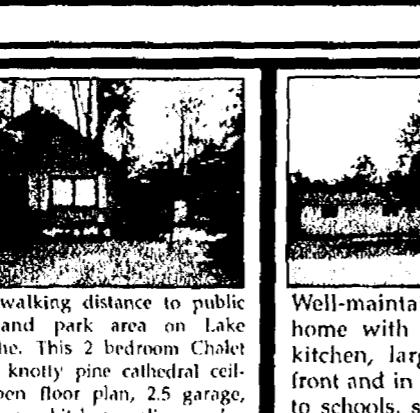
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Large family home on 2.25 acres. Large master bedroom with bath, dining room and family room, and poured walled full basement that includes exercise room. #244972 \$105,000



Within walking distance to public access and park area on Lake Margrethe. This 2 bedroom Chalet features knotty pine cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, 2.5 garage, wood burner, kitchen appliances plus new roof in fall of 2006. #251560 \$116,500



Well-maintained 4 bedroom home with newly remodeled kitchen, large yard, deck in front and in back, located close to schools, shopping, hospital, and recreation. #251198 \$109,900



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Build, camp or hunt from this over 1 acre lot. Adjoining private common area that is next to State Land. Enjoy all the amenities of AuSable Woods with privacy of a much larger parcel. #253073 \$8,000

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Lot with beautiful mature trees. Ready for your up north dream home. #239044 \$5,500

Nice square 10 for hunting, snowmobiling, or just relaxing in the woods. There is an older mobile that needs TLC, a well, no electric and a large white shed. #243082 \$25,000

Crossword Answers

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| HOAR | ELITE | THIS |
| ABBA | PULED | YELP |
| FEATHER | RINZ | CAKE |
| TASTE | EASE | ORAD |
| SHERRY | DESPOT | |
| AMEL | INANE | |
| KNAP | LATENT | CAY |
| NAB | FLYAWAY | HIE |
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2. For Rent

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FOR RENT Efficiency cabin. Quiet country setting, utilities paid. Call 989-348-8350. (8/2/07tf/2)

HOME FOR RENT 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

NICE, CLEAN 3 BEDROOM newer ranch home. Major remodeling in progress. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. \$710, references. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (9/20/07tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN \$400/month, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1619. (8/9/07tf/2)

COZY 2 BEDROOM CABIN Walk to Higgins Lake. \$450 plus security & utilities. 586-907-0739. (-13/20/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, located on M-72 East, 10 miles out of town. \$800 monthly plus one month security deposit. No pets of any kind. Utilities not included. 989-348-6649. (-30-6-13/20/2)

2 BEDROOM non smoking apt. No pets, \$475 mo. 989-348-4840. (-30-6-13-20/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT \$750. Semi-furnished, utilities & heat included. 3 bed, two bath, no pets, first and last + \$200 security. 989-344-0309. (-6-13-20/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX for rent. \$475 plus security. 989-348-5230. (-6-13-20-27/2)

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Completely furnished, no pets. 989-348-8471. (-6-13-20/2)

DARLING, CLEAN ONE BEDROOM home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Almost fully furnished, available immediately. \$450 a month. No pets, nonsmoking. Call 231-218-8529. (-13-20-27/2)

BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN fully furnished 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available immediately. \$625 per month, no pets, nonsmoking. Call 231-218-8529. (-13-20-27/2)

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-6-13-20-27/3)

FLOORING INSTALLERS - ALL TYPES We are looking for quality, professional installers. Must be able to pass a felony background check. 989-348-7131. (-30-6-13-20/3)

3. Employment

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR in our 72 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility. Qualifications are: Occupational Therapist, or COTA, two years experience in a recreational program with one in a patient activity program in a health care setting. Prior experience as an Activity Professional preferred. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr, Grayling MI

NEMCSA
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NEMCSA is seeking a Teacher for Mio's Head Start Program. The position will manage the local program site, staff, auxiliary staff, volunteers and parents and provide delivery of activities to the children within the program. Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field and two (2) years experience in Head Start or another Early Childhood Program is required. Bachelors Degree is preferred. Applicant may be considered if they are within six months of completion of the degree required, pay rate will be 10% less the minimum base rate. Wage \$13.15/hr plus benefits. Deadline for position is 4:30 PM on September 24, 2007. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at www.nemcsa.org or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE

3. Employment

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Ready to work now? MIG/TIC builders, \$12.50/hour. One to two years experience. No felonies, strong work ethics, reliable transportation. 231-347-9500. (-13-20/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Position: Grayling High School Varsity Boys Track Coach. Description: Coach all aspects of boys track and field. Have working knowledge of all field events and running events and be able to teach and motivate students. Must work cooperatively with other coaches and follow school and MHSAA regulations.

Qualifications: Preference given to those with track coaching experience and/or college participation in track and field. Salary: According to the terms of the Master Agreement. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. 989-344-3500. Fax: 989-348-6822. Deadline: September 27, 2007, 12 noon. All new Crawford AuSable School District coaches will be required to attend the MHSAA PACE Workshops. This applies to both staff and non-staff coaches. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-20-27/3)

CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER (CDM) Hilltop Manor Healthcare Center, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, is recruiting for a Certified Dietary Manager (CDM). As CDM, you'll coordinate the daily efforts of the dietary services team who work to provide appealing, delicious and nutritionally-balanced meals to their patients. The right candidate will have current certification as a Dietary Manager and experience in the healthcare setting. We offer a competitive wage and benefits package, along with an atmosphere of caring and respect. Candidates may apply in person or submit resume to Kyle Fassett, 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653. Qualified candidates may also e-mail their resume to admin@hilltopmanorhealth.com. (-20-27/3)

AVAILABLE OCTOBER 6 4870 Warner Drive. 3 bedroom, 1+ bath home on x-large lot with attached garage close to town. \$650 a month, possible land contract. For details, 989-390-5668. (-20/2)

UPPER DUPLEX, 3 BEDROOMS \$500 per month plus security deposit. 989-348-2466. (9/20/07tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX furnished or unfurnished. All utilities paid. \$500 plus \$500 security deposit. 989-348-2466. (9/20/07tf/2)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT District Health Dept. #2 is seeking a certified physical therapy assistant to work under the supervision of a registered physical therapist. Will perform home physical therapy treatments to assigned clients. Completion of a two year associate degree college program accredited and approved by the American Physical Therapy Association and Certified by the State of Michigan. Applications available or send resume to DHD#2, 630 Progress St., West Branch, MI 48661. Attention: Linda Rich, Director of Home Care. For more info, call 989-343-1808. (-20/3)

3. Employment

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3. Employment**Huron Pines AmeriCorps Member**

The Huron Pines AmeriCorps Program is a new effort being launched this fall to help many of the key conservation organizations meet their resource protection goals in northern Michigan. AmeriCorps Members will be placed in northern Michigan with a variety of nonprofit conservation organizations. AmeriCorps Members will provide assistance with capacity building, volunteer coordination, on-the-ground restoration improvements and public outreach. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to gain more experience in the conservation field.

Those interested in serving as a Huron Pines AmeriCorps Member should visit www.huronpines.org to view the full position announcement, detailed position descriptions and how to apply. Positions (10) open until filled.

Huron Pines is a not-for-profit organization that conserves the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan by coordinating hands-on projects. The organization is an equal opportunity provider.

3. Employment

MI CASE MANAGER Full time position in Grayling or Houghton Lake. Will assume responsibility for identifying service needs and developing, implementing and coordinating an individual plan of service for each assigned consumer. Will act on behalf of consumers to assure that services are offered consistent with the Board's mission statement and applicable policies and procedures. Will be an active participant in the units seeing Adults with Mental Illness. Will provide supports coordinator/case management

include assessment, service plan development, linking/coordination of services, reassessment/follow-up and monitoring of services. Bachelor's degree in a mental health related field from an accredited college or university required. Because this position includes treatment responsibilities beyond supports coordinator/case management, i.e. crisis intervention, other assessment, therapy services, etc., the person must have a current Michigan license as at least a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker which allows this level of independent professional practice. Send resume to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste. A, Traverse City, MI 49684. EOE.

RESIDENTS AIDS The Brook Retirement Communities in Roscommon, Houghton Lake, West Branch, Gladwin. Part/full time, all shifts. Certification preferred, experience necessary. Competitive salary/benefits, low stress, fun atmosphere where you can make a difference. Our residents deserve the most caring, dedicated staff. Join our team. Apply in person at The Brook Roscommon, 195 State Street, Roscommon, MI, by September 26. (-20/3)

PARAPROFESSIONAL, LEAD TUTOR Language Arts. Kirtland Community College is accepting applications to fill a part-time position providing tutorial assistance in language arts to students, with a focus on those with special learning problems.

20 hours per week during the fall and winter semesters; may work up to 10 hours per week during the summer sessions. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications accepted until September 28, 2007. Equal opportunity employer. (-20/3)

6. Wanted

BUYING GOLD, SILVER, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. IMMEDIATE PAYMENT. GOLDRUSH JEWELERS 989-366-7939

3. Employment**3. Employment**

FULL TIME LPN NEEDED on night shift, 8 p.m. - 8 a.m., for home care case in Grayling area. Competitive wages & benefits. 231-369-2399. (-20/3)

HELP WANTED Part time bartender. Nights and weekends a must. Stop by Grayling American Legion Post 106 to pick up an application. (-13-20-27/3)

4. Services Offered

SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER Military welcome, open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT

all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

D. HAWES/DRIVERS TRAINING

Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007.

Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

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commercial, emergency work welcome. 20 years experience.

989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-LR11/15/07/4)

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your heating costs to almost nothing. Be warm and cozy all winter long while your savings add up month after month. Learn how at our free seminar about the Central Boiler Outdoor Wood Furnace, Sept. 21 and 22. Call 989-348-7484 to register. (-6-13-20/4)

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INSTALLATION 989-448-4643. (-20/4)

TIRES

Firestone Transforce LT235/85R16. Never used, 4 /

300. 231-492-4403. (-20-27-4/5)

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6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

BUYING JUNK VEHICLES \$150. More for commercial. Buying and hauling tonnage of steel. Mixed waste metal price on forty foot trailer - we load. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (6/28/07tf/6)

GABBY'S IS PAYING \$150 for your junk vehicle. I pick up. Call 231-258-5726. (-6-13-20-27/6)

THE AMERICAN LEGION bar and lounge is accepting bids for snow plowing the parking lot for the winter of 07-08. Bids should be received no later than Oct. 1, 2007. For bid specs., contact Sharon Johnson at the Lounge. Call 989-348-7232. (-13-20-27/6)

WILL BUY PULP CORD hardwood at \$50 a cord, preferably dry. 989-348-0100. (-20/6)

LOOKING FOR LADIES for volleyball. Meeting, 7 p.m. Legion Hall, Thurs., 9/27/07. (-20/6)

7. Miscellaneous

FREE MILES Receive 15 miles free on all local Penske truck rentals at Reasonable Rental in Roscommon. Just mention this ad. 989-275-5972. (LR10/4/2007/7)

2 FREE KITTENS approx. 3 months old. Owner allergic, must find new home. Includes food, dishes & toys. 989-915-2283. (-20/7)

LOST Gold, Masonic, Past Masters ring with diamond. Lost on Michigan Avenue near theater and Masonic Lodge. Reward. Please call 989-348-4734. (-20/7)

8. Announcements

FAMILY GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL 7 highlight foils for \$25. Call Heads Up North, 989-348-7890. Students only. (-13-20/5)

DOLLAR CASTLE Everything \$1 or less everyday. Come check out our deals. 604 Norway Street. (-13-20-27/8)

SAVE THIS DATE

Grayling Promotional Association Fall Arts & Craft Show October 6th, 10 - 4 Grayling Elementary School

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8. Announcements

CREATION STATION WINTER HOURS Closed Sun. & Mon. Tues. - Thursday, 9 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, 11 to 6:30 p.m. Sat., 10 to 3. (-13-20/8)

NOW IN GRAYLING the Krystal Star Center of baton twirling, dance, gymnastics, cheers & pom. New classes now forming. Call 989-348-6542. (-20-27-4/8)

ESTATE AUCTION Sept. 22, 10 a.m., Mio. Furniture, household, watches, Indian jewelry, tools, guns & parts, sportsman & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-20/8)

COME TO AN AFTERNOON Musicale in St. Francis' Church on Sunday, September 23 at 4 p.m. The program will feature members of the Cherry Capital Area Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and local musicians as they explore a varied repertoire, including Broadway tunes and songs. There will be a reception afterwards in the Parish Hall. (-20/8)

FRIENDS OF THE CRAWFORD County Library will meet Monday, October 1, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Meeting Room, Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, in Grayling. In accordance with MCL 450.2515 of PA 162 of 1982, a special meeting has been called for the purpose of filling three vacancies on the Board of Directors. Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation will be reviewed.

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Sept. 22, 9-5. Lots of new items: movies, \$1, yarn, clothes and much more. (-20/10)

ANNUAL YARD SALE Sat., Sept. 22, 9-? at North Country Lodge, 615 S. I-75 Business Loop, north of town. (-20/10)

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that Elaina Murray will give a presentation on her trip to Europe with the People to People Student Ambassadors. It will take place on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School library. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. (-20/8)

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS JORDEN WAKELEY on the 2007 Endurance Race, 6 hours of Hanson Hills. Parents & Grandparents. (-20/9)

9/21/67 - 9/21/07 Happy 40th Birthday Steve Martin, from all of your friends. (-20/9)

Happy 1st Birthday Talan

8. Announcements**10. Garage Sale**

COMING Sept. 28 & 29. Rummage sale at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling. (sgf-13-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 21, 22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Moving in and moving out sale. Lots of items for sale. Everything must go. See an item you want, make an offer. Lots of household items, furniture, women's clothes, toys, kid's clothes, husband's garage stuff, etc. 7850 N. Petersen Road, Frederic. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE 9/21 & 9/22, 9-? 109 Stuart Pl. Yarn, craft supplies and much more. (-20/10)

EVERYTHING MUST GO Entertainment center, china cabinet, 7 1/2 x 11 decorative rug & much more. Sept. 22 & 23, 10-5. 2570 Hidden Ridge Ct., off Hartwick Pines Rd. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat., Sept. 22, 9-4. 744 S. Roberts Rd. PartyLite candles, beaded jewelry, clothes, free piano, much more. (-20/10)

ONE DAY ONLY Sat., Sept. 22, 9-3. Tons of infant, boy's, girl's, women's clothes. Shoes, boots, toys, bouncers, swings, strollers, puzzles, Little Tykes, books and more. East 5 miles from overpass, 162 North Down. (-20/10)

THE ANNUAL EAGLES garage sale. Sept. 20, 21, 22, 9-5. Eagles Banquet Hall, 602 Huron St. (-20/10)

TWO FAMILY RUMMAGE & estate sale. Friday, Sept. 21 & Saturday, Sept. 22, 9-5. 606 Park St. in Grayling. Christmas items, household items, clothing and craft items. (-20/10)

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1666 OLE DAM RD. Saturday, Sept. 22, 9-3. Lots of new items: movies, \$1, yarn, clothes and much more. (-20/10)

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN SEPTEMBER ESPN Game Station, Jr. Golf, skis & boots, dolls & accessories, so much more. Saturday, Sept. 22, 9-5. 1610 Michelson Dr. off Stephan Br. Rd. (-20/10)

Moving/Garage Sale

Everything goes. Stereo, table, and records. 6108 Cindy Lane, Frederic, MI-off May Lake Rd. Starts September 23rd runs through September 28th. 10 am-dark daily or until gone.

1988 3/4 TON GMC Pickup

Rusty but runs, good engine. 1978 Ford Ranger 4 WD extended cab. Cap, bed liner, new tires. Each \$500. 989-348-2236. (-20/11)

1993 JEEP WRANGLER

SAHARA 4 inch lift, new tires, \$3,400 or best offer. 989-348-4578. (-20/11)

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Town Car. Moon roof, 89,000 miles, good condition. John, 989-348-5745, Grayling. (-20/11)

FOR SALE 1965 Mustang.

Needs some work, \$3,500. Serious inquiries only. 989-348-2495. (9/20/07tf/11)

1988 JEEP CHEROKEE 4 sale.

4 wheel, new exhaust, new water pump, 4" lift. Call 989-448-4643. \$1,200 O.B.O. (-20/11)

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11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sale

FRI., SAT., 9-? Roberts Rd. to Molly Lane, follow signs. Usual, unusual, sofa bed, car speaker, cribs. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Trying to get rid of the clutter. 15" aluminum truck wheels w/ tires, 12' aluminum boat w/ trailer, file cabinets, area rugs, end tables, books, children's books, golf clubs, life jackets, old secretary chair, women & men clothes, lots & lots of misc. 3130 River Park Dr. N. Down River to Wilcox Bridge. follow signs. Sept. 20, 21, 22, 9-5. (-20/10)

HOMEMADE CRAFT SALE

4116 E. M-72. Jewelry, crocheted doilies, bed spreads, dolls and many other homemade items.

Great time to get a head start on Christmas shopping for that something special made from the heart. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. (-20/10)

11. Automotive

CAR DETAILING Let JJ's

Motor Mall make your vehicle sparkle inside & out! 348-7710. (5/31/07tf/11)

AUTO GLASS repair and

replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/07tf/11)

2003 SUBARU FORESTER

AWD White w/ blk. trim, PS/PB/PW, cruise, air, CD/radio. \$8,000. Call 989-390-3845. (-20/11)

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